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JAPANESE AND CORNERING OF TRADE IN CHINA

Will Mean Complete End Of Colony As Great Trading Port

Merchandise Pouring Into Canton Direct From Japan

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Canton, December 13. One wonders whether the Government of Hongkong and the foreign merchants really realize the length to which the Japanese are prepared to go to corner the trade of China. After all, the prosperity of Hongkong does depend on trade with South China, and, if that trade is completely cut off, it must mean, little by little, the complete finish of Hongkong as a great trading port.

Apart from food supplies imported by the Shamen Municipal Council from Hongkong, by foreign gunboats for the use of Shamen residents, not one case of merchandise of any description for sale has reached Canton from Hongkong since the last river boat came up on October 14.

On the other hand, Japanese merchandise of every description is pouring into Canton direct from Japan and Formosa. As the Customs are not actively functioning at the moment, again by order of the Japanese authorities, none of this Japanese produce is paying any duty.

Differences With Tokyo Government

JAPANESE ENVOY LEAVES PARIS

Paris, Dec. 14.

The Japanese Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Aritomo Sugimura, will depart for Tokyo tomorrow, according to the Right Wing organ "Ordre" and the "Action Française." It is assumed that he will not return.

Rumours of alleged differences between the Japanese Government and its Ambassador in Paris have been circulating for some time past and it is known that Mr. Sugimura has opposed the Japanese plan to extend the scope of operations in China, since this would mean an encroachment upon the interests of the Western nations.

NO CANDIDATE

According to "Ordre" the Japanese Embassy will remain in charge of a charge d'affaires for some time since no candidate for this post is in prospect. The paper states that Mr. Sugimura had sent a request to the Japanese Foreign Office to be relieved of his post for reasons of health.—Transocean.

NOT ENTIRELY CUT OFF

Since the total destruction of the General Post Office here in the conflagration of October 23, officials of the Chinese Post Office have been carrying on as best they could from their small Shamen sub-office. Mail such as it was, was despatched to Hongkong on board foreign gunboats and though there was only about one mail a week each way, nevertheless the foreign community of Shamen did not feel entirely cut off from Hongkong and the outside world.

The Chinese Post Office, which is foreign directed, the Director of Posts for Kwangtung Province being British and the Chief Accountant French, are to be congratulated on having done everything possible to keep the postal communications open. During the period when the river was completely closed, even to foreign gunboats, from October 14 to November 8, mail was despatched from Canton to Hongkong by the courier overland, via Chanchuen, Taihung, Shekki and Macao. Practically all the mails reached Hongkong with the exception of (Continued on Page 9)

CHINESE STAGE NIGHT ATTACK ACROSS RIVER

Japanese Routed At Yungui

Changsha, Dec. 14.

Carrying on bitter fighting in one of the war's bloodiest and prolonged battles, the Chinese—blocking the way of the invaders towards Nanchang—launched a night attack across the Sui River and claimed they routed the Japanese invaders at Yungui after a three-hour engagement.

The Chinese have stubbornly fought back against the Japanese every mile of the way down the Nanchang Railway since the Nippon occupation of Kiukiang on July 26 with the result that the Japanese have achieved only a 50-mile advance in 141 days of fighting and have sustained heavy losses.

Since establishing the spearhead at Sunkapu, within 30 miles of Nanchang, both Chinese and Japanese have fought back and forth across the Sui River almost daily.

The Chinese report that the Japanese drive to the west of Hankow has bogged down with daily skirmishes along the zigzag battle line centre at Tsao-shin, 60 miles to the west of the former war-time capital city.—International.

Frequent Changes Made In Chinese Customs Tariff: Number Of Extra Taxes

Shanghai, December 14.

A Japanese Embassy official, questioned regarding the position as regards Chinese Customs and the fact that a considerable number of extra taxes were levied by various authorities, stated that actually only the revised customs tariff, issued in spring this year, was valid, and that all other taxes collected were, therefore, illegal.

The official added that changes of this tariff had not taken place.

NATIONAL DEFENCE OF EGYPT

Cairo, Dec. 14.

Details of the five-year plan for reorganization of the national defence, adopted by the Defence Council, show expenditure of £12,000,000 for increase of the army to 50,000 men with a further 60,000 reserves; £6,000,000 for the air force which will have 500 planes; £1,000,000 for the nucleus of the navy.

The establishment of three armament factories at a cost of £700,000 is also approved.—Reuter.

ITALIAN EMBASSY DENIAL

Chungking, Dec. 14.

"Absolutely untrue—most ridiculous assertion" declared an official of the Italian Embassy referring to the alleged confession by two Italian priests of espionage at Laohoku. The official added that the Italian Embassy had addressed a protest verbally and written to the Chinese Government against the publication of such unfounded charges.—Reuter.

£30,000,000 LOAN TO CZECH

London, Dec. 14.

Discussions will begin at the Treasury between the Czech Financial Mission and British Treasury officials regarding the proposed loan of £30,000,000 to Czechoslovakia. Later British officials will consult French Government financial experts on the question and a scheme for placing the loan to the best advantage in Czechoslovakia will be prepared.—Reuter.

IN BETWEEN THE VALLEY RACES



Photograph taken at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

PORTION OF U.S. LOAN IN CASH

Chungking, Dec. 14.

With regard to the forthcoming American loan to China, it was learned to-day that a sum of \$30,000,000 American currency will be in cash.

A second step is the suspension of selling war materials, especially aeroplane parts, to Japan, while Japanese imports to the United States are to be restricted.

It is also reported that penalty will be imposed on citizens in violation of the American embargo.—International.

CHINESE PREFER FIGHTING TO THE LAST MAN

Publicity Director Speaks In Kunming

Kunming, Dec. 14.

The Chinese people do not reject peace with honour but they prefer fighting to the last man to capitulation under terms that will enslave them. Thus declared Mr. Chow Fu-hai, director of the Central Publicity Council, in a speech at the Kuomintang Headquarters here on Monday.

Mr. Chow added that, although the Chinese are peace-loving, they will fight for their national existence and independence.

The speaker advanced five suggestions to his compatriots to achieve ultimate victory in a long-drawn-out war:

1. Placing the interests of the state above everything else.
 2. Unification of opinion and action.
 3. Organization and training of the masses under government leadership.
 4. Promotion of a democratic rule.
 5. Strict practice of economy and encouragement of production.
- Central News.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION?

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

According to Chinese papers here the British Consul-General proposed to the Japanese authorities a joint Anglo-Japanese administration of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways during the period of the present hostilities.

The Chinese papers declare the Japanese promised to give due consideration to this proposal which provides for the Japanese paying monthly interests for the British capital invested in the railways and depositing them at a designated bank.—Transocean.

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Chinese Retake Town On East River: Japanese Flee Towards Canton

Sheklung Is Next Objective In Counter-Offensive

Shum Chun, December 14.

It was learned here this morning that Tungchow, a town on the East River and east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, was recaptured by Chinese regulars and militia on the afternoon of December 12. After engaging the Chinese all morning, the enemy fled in the direction of Canton and Sheklung.

The regulars are commanded by Brig-Gen. Chen Yao-chun, of the 153rd Division. A Japanese report last night claiming that this division was wiped out in late October is false.

Sheklung is the next Chinese objective.—International.

WAR SLOWS DOWN

Yungui, Kwangtung, Dec. 14.

Owing to inclement weather, the war in Kwangtung is reported to have slowed down. Only fighting of a minor nature has been taking place during the past two days.

Following their recapture of Poklo, eleven miles northwest of Waichow, the Chinese are steadily advancing on Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, which is the next objective of their counter-offensive. Meanwhile, they are consolidating their positions at Waichow and Poklo.

Most of the Japanese troops along the East River are stated to have been withdrawn toward Tsengshing where they expect to strengthen their defence by shortening their lines.

The Japanese troops at Samshui on the West River have been reinforced but they have not been very active.—Central News.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK

A military plan for a counter-attack on Tsengshing was laid down at a recent important conference between Chinese army commanders at Shukwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is said that the Chinese column responsible for the recapture of Waichow and Poklo will continue its westward thrust toward Tsengshing. A second column will descend from Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in a southeasterly direction.

It is claimed that the remnant Japanese troops lagging behind between Waichow and Poklo have been "mopped up" by the Chinese.—Central News.

Wuchow, Dec. 14.

Field headquarters for military operations in South China were established to-day at Kwelin with General Pai Huang-hsi, the well-known Kwangsi leader, in command.

Plans for the coming campaign were mapped out under the direction of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who was in Kwelin several days ago and is now in Chungking, the capital of China.

The objective of the operation is the eventual capture of Canton.—International.

"RUDDIGORE" SUCCESS AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

Fine Production By H.K. Philharmonic Society

"RUDDIGORE" WAS STAGED FOR THE FIRST TIME in Hongkong last night at the Queen's Theatre. There were several routine rehearsals and one dress rehearsal previous to yesterday's first public performance, in the Colony of this Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta. The Hongkong Philharmonic Society had done their best. Their best, as we saw it at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is very good. A fair audience showed its appreciation of a very finely staged and a very well played operetta, and applauded heartily.

There are several fine points about the Philharmonic Society's production of "Ruddigore" that deserve special consideration. The stage settings and scenery were brilliantly executed, and the costumes attracted the eye.

Also, there were several outstanding artists on the stage. Cyril Brown, as Sir Despard, and Maurice Barton, as Sir Roderic, were the most loudly acclaimed. As Mad Margaret, Jean Greig gave the most creditable performance of the evening. Choice of the audience, however, was Sir Roderic. Encores were twice demanded of him. With a Chorus of Ancestors, he repeated "Painted emblems" and with Dame Hannah he repeated "There grew a little flower."

Rose Maybud proved a demure little lass, as portrayed by Kathleen Winch, and we would agree

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 15.27/84.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23 7/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 14.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Forward and down 1/16 for Spot as follows:—

Dec. 13 / Dec. 14

Spot.....20-3/16 20-1/8

Forward.....19-1/2 19-9/16

Chinese Air Force Will Play Important Part In S. China Drive

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 14.

A number of Chinese war planes have arrived at a certain point in this province and are ready for active service. Bought from funds contributed by the people in Kwangtung and overseas residents, these planes have been photographed and will be shown as evidence of the new air force, it was learned here to-day.

This was borne out by a Chungking report dated December 9 hinting that the new Chinese air force would play an important part in the coming South China drive.

Some circles here believe that now is the time to launch the new offensive because of the decreasing pressure on Chinese lines in Central China.

According to one source, Chinese planes had a night duel with Japanese planes over Sheklung on December 12 in the moonlight. An enemy machine was brought

down and crashed on Wungoak-chow.

Thrown on the defensive, Japanese detachments are giving up many points on the East River valley, and concentrating their forces on both banks of the Pearl River, their main source of communication. This shows that their strength is limited.

On the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the section from Wanglik to Shumchun is clear of all Japanese troops.

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL NOTES

BEST PROGRAMME SEEN THIS SEASON ON SUNDAY

Heavy Hitting Of Pauline Abbott And Beebun Abbas

(By R.O.Y.)

Softball fans turned out in full force last Sunday to be entertained by the best programme staged this season. In a day of surprises, the Chinese Baseballers were held to an odd run margin by the 3rd Machine Gun Coy., and the Midgits lost their unbeaten record to a veteran Beerele squad who staged a come-back from the has-been trail.

Main feature of the ladies' matches was the display of the "Wahoos" who trounced the Cubs by the wide margin of 15 runs to 7. The heavy hitting of the winners was a revelation. Pauline Abbott and Beebun Abbas garnering four apiece of their squad's total of 17 bingles.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1938.

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LADIES' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

One Semi-Final Decided

At the U.S.R.C. yesterday Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner beat Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss Bradbury 5-7, 6-0, 7-5.

OTHER MATCHES

The remaining Semi-Final tie between Miss P. Anderson and Miss Yeung Wai-bon v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will be played at the same Club at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. The Singles Semi-Finals have been arranged for Wednesday next, December 21, at the U.S.R.C. commencing at the same time.

The matches will be: Miss Griffith v. Miss Griener; Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner will play off their match to-day. The dates for the finals will be arranged for after Christmas.

NAVAL RUGBY FIFTEEN

The following have been selected to represent the Navy v. The Army at Rugby on the Army ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday:—

A.B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. Walters (Medway); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); P.O. Askwith (Dainty); Lieut. (E) Lewis (Birmingham); Lieut. Elliot (Capt.) (Eagle); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); A.B. Thatcher (Eagle); Mr. Withers (Duncan); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Sub-Lt. (A) Hain (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lt. Ogilvie (Medway); Lt. Manners (Birmingham); Lt. Anderson (Medway).

steady in the pinches. C. S. Chung was the best performer with Kitchell running close for honours.

RECREIO 8; MIDGETS 2
The youthful Midgets toppled from the top of the league standings when they were badly trounced by the Recreio gang who, aided by 9 free passes, garnered 8 tallies on only 5 hits. Hurler Johnny Alvarez was erratic, passing 7 opposing batters, but allowed only 1 hit to be made off his deliveries.

Old time baseballers Gosano, Beltrao, Barros and Pereira, were mainly responsible for the winners sound defence. Herbie Quon, on the losing end for the first time this season, appeared to be affected by the poor support offered by his team-mates, of whom only P. K. Lau handled any chances without committing a bobble.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Snowy River	1	35	1.04.4	1.33.4	2.00.2	26.3
Cameronian	1	37	1.13.3	1.50.2	2.23	32.3
Bear Claw	14	38	1.09.2	1.44	2.18.3	2.46.4
Lancashire Chips	1	39	1.14	1.44	2.12	28
Jungle Jim	1	35	1.07.2	1.39.2	2.11.3	32.1
Cape York & Violet						
Queen	1	35	56.2	1.20.1		29.4
Lucky Lad	1	35	1.04	1.32.2		28.2
Sea Dragon & Five						
Rulers	1	44	1.22.3	1.54.3		32
Lucky & Rose Jane	1	38	1.11.1	1.41.3		30.2
Silkylight	1	38.4	1.12	1.45	2.15.1	30.1
Courting Eve	1	32.1	1.01.3	1.28		26.2
Able Amazon	14	40	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.16	2.43
Night View	1	39.1	1.16.1	1.50	2.20.1	30.1
National Guard	1	33.2	1.14	1.46.2		32.2
Salvage Master	1	40.3	1.17.1	1.49.2	2.20.2	31
National Defence	1	41.3	1.23.4	2.04.2	2.39.2	35
Sahara Star & Dark						
Hazard	1	43.3	1.25.3	2.05.1	2.41	35.4
Yum Sing	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.23	32
Tribute	1	42	1.20.3	1.53		32.1
Ranger	1	30.1	1.00.2	1.28.3		28.1
A Grand Time	1	37.3	1.13.3	1.44	2.12.3	28.3
Plain View & Scenic						
View	1	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.13.2	31.4
Confusion Bay	1	35	1.09	1.41	2.09.3	28.3
Easy Time	1	33.2	1.05	1.40		35
Expression Time	1	36.2	1.08	1.39	2.08.3	29.3
Tabby Cat	1	40.1	1.18	1.52.1	2.23.2	31.1
Flybynight	1	38.4	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.20.2	34.4
Fel Ying	1	36	1.11	1.42.3		31.3
Dekko	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.43		31.3
A Great Time	1	31	1.00.4	1.28.3		27.4
Colorado Star	1	32.2	1.01.4	1.31.3		29.4
Adme	1	42	1.19.2	1.53		33.3
Piet Bell	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.21.3	32.4
Discovery Bay	1	32.4	1.02.2	1.33.2	2.00.4	27.2
Lancashire Chap & The						
Leopard	1	42	1.21.2	1.57.2	2.29	31.3
Royal Highness	1	38	1.14.3	1.44		29.2

SHANGHAI BOXER

DIES AFTER FIGHT

Andre Shelaeff's Sudden End

San Francisco, Dec. 14. Andre Shelaeff, former Shanghai boxer and holder of the welterweight championship of the Far East, who collapsed in his dressing-room after a fight here on Monday night, died yesterday from concussion of the brain.

Shelaeff fell unconscious under a cold shower and was immediately sent to hospital where a surgeon is reported to have found X-Ray evidence of an old head injury, and an old blood clot.

An operation was immediately performed, but Shelaeff died yesterday morning.

As Shelaeff took no head punishment on Monday night, no charge will be filed against Salvatore, his opponent.—Reuter.

HOCKEY NOTES

Owing to pressure on space Hockey Notes by "The Quiz" is held over and will appear to-morrow.

H. K. F. C. WIN BOWLS MATCH

Governor's Team Defeated

The Hongkong Football Club defeated a team skipped by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, by 79 shots to 55 in a friendly lawn bowls match played at Government House yesterday afternoon.

Detailed scores were:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—His Excellency, Dr. I. Newton, E. Carter and J. Deakin (skip) 23; Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Dr. J. T. Smalley, R. Hall and R. Duncan (skip) 15; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, J. A. Fraser, J. Smith and A. Hyde Lay (skip) 17. Total: 55.

H.K.F.C.:—C. G. Solis, W. H. Pegg, J. Walker and W. Gill (skip) 23; J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, L. E. Lammert and J. Russell (skip) 29; R. P. Shaw, C. S. Robertson, F. Glover and A. Brooksbank (skip) 27. Total: 79.

FANLING RACE MEETING

Programme And Entries

The programme and entries for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club meeting to be held at Kwantl on December 26 is as follows:—

Race 1.—2.45 p.m.—The Talpo Handicap.—1 1/2 Miles. A steeplechase for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 2.—3.15 p.m.—The Jorlocks Plate.—Division "B."—1 1/2 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies, bona fide Hunters. Winners of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race last season barred. Catchweight 158 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Note:—Owing to the large number of entries received for the Jorlocks Plate, the Stewards have decided to run the race in two divisions, which have been drawn as follows:—

Arabian Cat, Canary, High West, Merry Jester, Rexiana, Silver Fox, The Hawk, The Minx, Three Farthings.

Race 3.—3.45 p.m.—The Jorlocks Plate.—Division "A."—1 1/2 Miles.

Jack O'Lantern, King's Parade, Malolo, Meteor, Public Hero No. 1, Punch, Mortmain, Seventeenth of September, Widnes, Zero.

Race 4.—4.15 p.m.—The Happy Valley Handicap.—1 Mile. A flat race for China Ponies "E" Class, and Subscription Grifflins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season that have not won more than \$750. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.

Charlybids 188 lbs., Cricketer 143, Easy Time 160, Lancashire Chap 182, Lattat 145, Lucky Eleven 152, Five Rulers 162, Mac's Adventure 182, March Brown 150, National Dignity 140, Palmer 145, Split Hand 150, Stylish 150, Tabby Cat 165.

Note:—A pony winning a race after the publication of the weights will carry 7 lbs. in addition to the weight allotted.

Race 5.—4.45 p.m.—The Canberra Handicap.—1 1/2 Miles. A steeplechase for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Brutus 168 lbs., Flummery 154, Liangollen 152, Salazar 145, Sea Urchin 152, Spark Plug 155, Spectrum 155, Streamline 160, Teviotdale 155, Trojan 152.

Race 6.—5.15 p.m.—The Consolation Scurry.—(Unofficial).—1 Mile. A flat race for China Ponies that have started at this meeting and not been placed first or second. Catchweight 160 lbs. Placed ponies 7 lbs. penalty. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3. Post Entries.

SWEEP TICKETS

Sweep tickets are \$1 each, and not \$2, as in previous years. Through tickets on first five races, at \$5, are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, 17-18, Connaught Road Central. Sixth race is not included in the through ticket but same number can be brought for \$1.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Government House, 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S HUNT

By Jack Spraggon

When hounds met at Potts' Munglow last Sunday, we were pleasantly surprised by Mr. Peter Potts who repeated his hospitality of two weeks ago. There was a goodly gathering to partake of his excellent brandy, amongst whom I saw the Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mrs. Heriot, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, who had come to see the hounds.

The usual Sunday field was in full force when Major Oliver gave the word to move off. Captain Harland put hounds in at the scrub at the foot of Potts' Look-out, and they went away with a great cry towards Dill's Corner.

When, turning left, they hunted well through the pine trees out to the open, paddy fields across which they went on a red hot scent, and then straight on across the good grassland skirting the golf links coming up with their fox (Mr. A. H. Potts) at the Pig Farm.

Hacking through the Saddle, bounds were laid on but overshot the drag on nearing the golf links, and it was some time before Captain Harland was able to put them

on gain. They then went on at a great pace towards Fanling, over the grassland up to Michull and on to Troop Stable, where we "killed."

BOXING DAY

Entries for the Steeplechase towards are more than satisfactory, and a thoroughly good afternoon's sport will be had on Boxing Day for all those that go to Kwantl. I feel sure.

I have been asked to remind members to ring up Messrs. Thomson and Co. in good time should they be spending the week-end at the Arms, or require lift on Sundays and on Boxing Day.

I also hear there is to be the usual party at the Arms on Christmas night and can safely recommend it, but advise those who intend casting up to follow the custom of that redoubtable huntsman, Mr. John Jorlocks, who slept where he dined and breakfasted where he slept.

STAGE, SCREEN STARS PLAY FOR RELIEF

Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan has kindly consented to kick off at the football match to be played between stage and cinema stars in aid of funds for war refugees at 4.15 p.m. to-day at the Hongkong Football Club ground.

From 2 to 4 p.m., the following programme will be given:—

1. Selection by Chung Sing Brass Band; 2. Chinese Boxing by Lam Cho Association; 3. Singing by Miss Woo Mei-luen; 4. Acrobatics by Lau Kam Tung Troupe; 5. Hair Dressing, by Messrs. Yeung Kwan-hap, Lau Kwai-hong and Li Sing-wan; 6. Boxing by Lam Cho Association; 7. March, led by Ng Chor-fan; 8. Pugilism, by Ng Kam-chuen; 9. Singing (Solo) by Miss Li Yee-lin; 10. "Charlie Searching His Wife," by Yee Chau-sui and Tai Hau-ho; 11. Pugilism, by Lam Cho; 12. Volunteers March by Yuet Yue and Sui Yin-tai; 13. Acrobatics, by Lau Kam Tung Troupe; 14. March, by Chung Sing Brass Band; 15. One-minute silence, in commemoration of the dead in the China War.

Prizes will be distributed after the football match.

CAMBRIDGE LOSES AT RUGGER

London, Dec. 14. The Cambridge University rugby team suffered defeat yesterday when, playing against the Edinburgh Academicals, they were beaten by 6-0.—Reuter.

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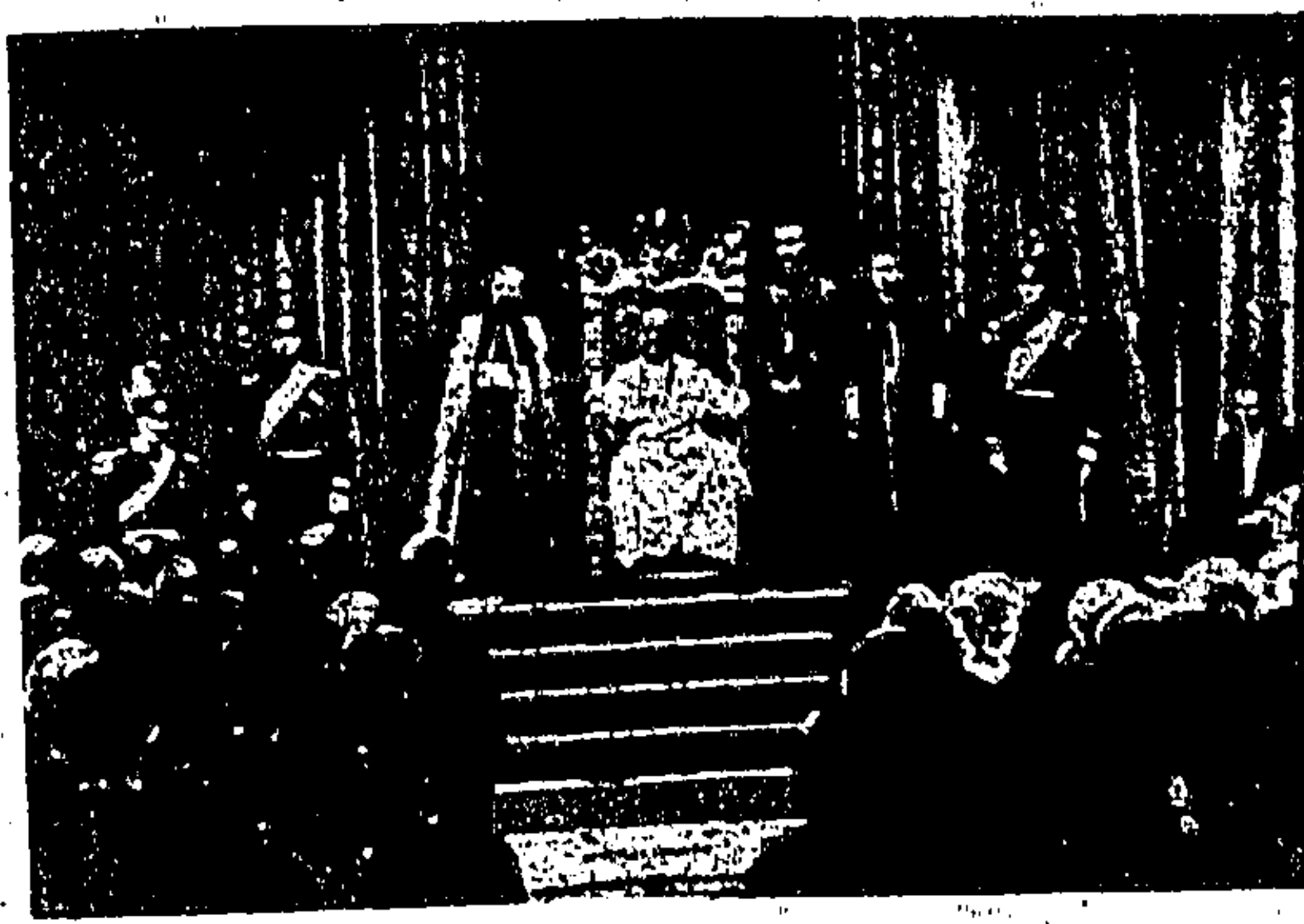
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The Grand Rabbi of Egypt, Hahun Nahoum, has sent the following telegram to Cardinal Pacelli, thanking the Pope for his noble gesture in protesting both against racial violence and the barbaric anti-Semitic excesses:

"I beg your Eminence to lay before the feet of His Holiness the respectful homage of admiration and the gratitude from the Jews in Egypt for his noble and generous protests of indignation against the infamous initiatives of hatred and oppression taken by the enemies of

THE POPE, who has recovered from his recent illness, photographed while giving an audience in the Vatican.

justice and of the divine laws of love and charity, whose inviolable rights they mercilessly renegate. "His Holiness is an honour to mankind, as he not only acts as the supreme head of the Christian Church but also, in the eyes of the whole world, as the highest authority on the eternal moral laws and of the human conscience."

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—
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(A)
10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A)
11.10—Luncheon Music (A)
11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme (A)
p.m.
2.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A)
4.00—"World Affairs," Talk by H.
Wickham Steed (D1)
4.15—Dance Music (D1)
4.45—"Over the Farm Gate" by
J. A. Scott Watson (D1)
Sporting News and Notes
(A)
5.00—Light Classical Concert by
the BBC Empire Orchestra
(D1)
5.25—Commentary on News (A)
5.40—"I Wonder—Whether In-
telligence is Enough," by
Professor G.V. Portus (A)
5.50—News (D1)
6.45—"An Armada Programme."
(D2)
7.00—An Hour of Light Orchestral
Music (A)
7.40—Frank Biff's Brass Quintet
(D2)
8.00—The BBC Singers (Women's
Voices) (D2)
8.15—Recorded Music (A)
8.30—"At the Black Dog," Mr.
Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour (D2)
8.50—Harry Bloom's Dance Band
(A)
9.00—Jack Wilson and his Versa-
tile Five (D2)
9.15—"World Affairs," Talk by H.
Wickham Steed (D2)
9.20—News Brevities (A)
9.30—News (D2)
10.00—Dance Music (D3)
10.30—"Empire Gazette," (D3)
11.00—Central Band of His Maj-
esty's Royal Air Force (D3)
11.40—Ken Sims, piano-accompanied
(D3)
11.50—Marie Olczewska, contralto
(D3)
12.00—News (D3)
a.m.
12.20—"Matters of Moment," Talk
by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of
Lytton (D3)
12.35—Recital of Music for Two
Pianofortes by Dorothy
Manley and Myers Foggitt
(D3)
D1—Daventry, Trans. I
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12.30 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the
Piano.
Over She Goes—Selection
(Mayerl); Billy Mayerl's Own
Selection.
12.40 p.m. Jack Hylton and His
Orchestra.
Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye
Fox-Trot; At The Balalaika—
Fox-Trot; ("Balalaika"); Drinking
Songs (Arr. Williams).
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Hubert Elsdell (Tenor)
and Light Symphony Orchestra.
May Day Overture (Haydn
Wood)—Light Symphony Orches-
tra cond. by The Composer; Go,
Lovely Rose (Quilter); Take, O
Take Those Lips Away; Hey, Ho,
The Wind And The Rain (shake-
speare and Quilter)—Hubert
Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano;
Shepherd's Song (Elgar arr. Haydn
Wood); Rondel; Mina (Elgar, arr.
Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony
Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood;
Love's Song Is Sung (Russell);
Looking For You (Sanderson);
Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano;
Valse from "Wood Nymphs"
(Eric Coates)—Light Symphony
Orchestra cond. by The Composer.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m. Compositions of Lehar.
Gipsy Love—Overture—Edith
Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.;
Love's Melody (from the film);
Look And Love (from "Love's
Melody")—Warta Eggerth (So-
prano) with Orch.; "Count Of
Luxembourg" Waltz—Marek Weber
and His Orchestra; "The Merry
Widow"—I Love You—Richard
Crooks (Tenor) with Orch.; "Stay
With Me For Ever" ("Giuditta")—
My Lips Are Made For Kissing
("Giuditta")—Marek Weber and
His Orchestra; The Czarevitch
(Operetta, in Brief)—Herbert E.
Groh (Tenor) and Trest Rudolph
(Soprano) with Chorus and Or-
chestra from the Berlin State
Opera; Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes
(from "Merry Widow")—Orchestra
Mascotte.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.
7.02 p.m. Songs by Alfred Pic-
caver (Tenor).
The Song Of Songs (Moya);
Trees (Rashbach); Love Sends A
Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw);
with Piano accom.
The Record of the British Ex-
peditionary Force from Mons to
Ypres, between August and
November, 1914 By Beatrix Brice
produced by Felix Felton and Val
Gielgud.
7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orches-
tra.
1. Orpheus in the Underworld—
Overture (Offenbach); 2. Madrigals

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 23

R.N.
Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with
seny, as stated:—K. J. Dorrell,
P. E. Newstead (Mar. F); D. N.
Forbes (April 1); M. H. Leth-
bridge, D. J. Beckley (April 16);
C. L. Round-Turner (June 1); P.
T. Hocking (June 16)

NOVEMBER 24

R.N.
Cmdr. (E) G. B. Otley placed
on Retd. List at own request
(Nov. 22); Pilot Officer, R.A.F.,
C. E. Watson to be Sub-Lieut. (A)
on transfer to Royal Navy with
seny of May 10.

R.M.

The follg. gentleman to be
Prob. Sec. Lieut. (Sept. 1):—S. A.
G. S. Bullock-Webster.

NOVEMBER 26

R.N.
Lieut. J. A. Roberts seny, ante-
dated to Sept. 25.
Cd. Gunns. to be Lieuts. with
seny, as stated:—E. Cove (Oct.
3); J. Pengelly (Oct. 20).

NOVEMBER 28

R.N.
Lieut.-Comdr. J. Murray placed
on Retd. List at own request with
rank of Comdr. (Nov. 28).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL
NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss J. M. L. Ogilvie has been
confirmed as a Nursing Sister
with seny of April 20.

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 29

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp.) Brig. A. G. O. M.
Mayne, D.S.O., retains the temp.
rank of Brig. whilst empd. as a
Bde. Comdr. in India (Sept. 17);
Col. G. N. Moleworth is granted
the temp. rank of Brig. whilst
empd. as D.M.O. and I. Army
Hdgrs., India (Sept. 17); Col. J.
F. H. Nugent, D.S.O., is granted
the temp. rank of Brig. whilst
empd. as a Bde. Comdr. in India
(Oct. 1).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. Ind. Army to be
Cols.:—N. N. G. Hind, M.C. (May.
18), with seny July 1, 1936. (Sub-
stituted for the notfn. in the Ga-
zette of Nov. 25.) J. F. Melkielejohn
(Sept. 1), with seny July 1, 1936.
(Substituted for the notfn. in the
Gazette of Nov. 25.) Bt. Col.
R. A. P. Grant, M.C. (Sept. 9),
with seny May 2, 1937. (Sub-
stituted for the notfn. in the
Gazette of Nov. 25.)

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt. R. G. D. Hare, R. Norfolk M.,
relinquishes the appt. of A.D.C.
to the Govr. and C-in-C, Gibralt.
(Oct. 24).
The follg. appts. are made:—Col.
K. J. Martin, D.S.O., to be G.S.O.,
1st Grade, War Office (Nov. 23).
Maj. A. G. Davidson, R.S. Fus., to
be Staff Capt., 7th Div. (temp.)
(Nov. 19); Lt. R.G.D. Hare, R.
Norfolk M., to be A.D.C. to the
Govr. and C-in-C, Gibralt.
(Nov. 9).

CAVALRY

L.G.—Lt. Lord Cranley resigns
his commn. (Nov. 30).
K.D.G.—Sec. Lt. J. A. M. Phillips
to be Lt. (Nov. 30).
The Royals—Maj. A. D. Wintle,
M.C., is secd. for serv. on the
Staff (Sept. 29).
16th/5th L.—Maj. J. B. Browne
retires on ret. pay (Nov. 30).

(Veronesi): Interval. When the
Moon Rises Over Marechiaro
(Tosti)—Enzo de Muro Lomanto
(Tenor) with Mandolines; 3. The
Mill in the Forest (Seybold).
8 p.m. Local Time Signal Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orches-
tra.
4. Strimpellate Amorosa (Paniz-
zi); 5. Fantasia Villareccia
(Florino); Interval. The Lass With
The Delicate Air (Michael Arne);
My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lane
Wilson)—Nan Maryska (Soprano)
with Piano accom. by Ivor New-
ton; 6. La Reginetta delle Rose
(Leoncavallo).
8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The
Black Dog".
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour. Presented by S. E.
Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—No Greater Love;
Lost—Guy Lombardo and His
Royal Canadians with vocal re-
frain; Tango—Moonlight On The
Rio Grande—Heinz Hupperts and
His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Words
Without Music; That Moment Of
Moments—Eddy Duchin and His
Orchestra with vocal refrain.
9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World
Affairs"
A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

Maj. C. P. Heath, D.S.O., is secd.
whilst holding the appt. of Supt.
Coast and Anti-Aircraft Def. Ex-
perimental Estab. (July 7); Maj.
C. H. R. Wynne, M.C., is restd. to
the estab. (Sept. 30); Capt. G. G.
O. Lyons is secd. for serv. on the
Staff (Sept. 29); Capt. J. Sheffield
is placed on the h.p. list on ac-
count of ill-health (Oct. 5); Capt.
A. L. Matthews is secd. for serv.
with the T.A. (Oct. 11); Capt. G.
E. Bastin is secd. for serv. on the
Staff, Def. Forces of S. Africa
(Oct. 21); Capt. (local Lt.-Col.) T.
E. D. Kelly is secd. for serv. on the
Staff (Oct. 28).

The follg. Capt. are secd. for
serv. with the T.A.—J. M. Hepper.
R.S. Baker (Nov. 1); V. F. Porteous
(Nov. 7).
Capt. A. W. Woodroffe remains
secd. whilst attending Supp. Gunn.
Staff Course (Nov. 7); Capt. W. F.
K. Thompson is secd. whilst hold-
ing the appt. of Adj. Mil. Coll. of
Science (Nov. 7).

Field Branch—Maj. R. V. M.
Garry, M.C., to be Lieut.-Col. (Nov.
22) and remains secd.

INFANTRY

R.S. Fus.—Maj. A. Davidson re-
mains secd. for serv. on the staff
(Nov. 19).

E. Lan. R.—Capt. M. Manlove is
restd. to the estab. (Sept. 19)
(Substituted for the notfn. in the
Gazette of Nov. 15).

Border R.—Maj. H. E. Colbeck is
secd. for serv. with Aux. Force, In-
dia (Oct. 1).

Welch R.—Capt. G. Shaw to be
Adj. vice Capt. H. H. Deane (Nov.
14).

Foresters.—Capt. C. B. Fairbanks
is secd. for serv. as an Adj., T.A.
(Nov. 6).

R.W.K.—Capt. G. G. Elliott to be
Adj. vice Capt. R. H. Molony (Nov.
7).

K.S.L.—Capt. W. P. Careless is
secd. for serv. on the Staff, India
(Nov. 30).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. Hon. M. G. Ed-
wards is secd. for serv. as an
Adj., T.A. (Nov. 10).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS'
DEPARTMENT

Rev. A. J. F. Parisotti, O.B.E.,
Chaplin. to the Forces, 2nd Cl.,
to be Chaplin. to the Forces, 1st Cl.
(Oct. 22); Rev. J. M. Clarke,
Chaplin. to the Forces, 4th Cl., to
be Chaplin. to the Forces, 3rd Cl.
(Oct. 22).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL
CORPS

Short Service Commission—Capt.
O. Walker, M.B., resigns his
commn. (Nov. 30).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE
CORPS

Maj. (O. O. 3rd Cl.) B. C. Lester
to be temp. Lt.-Col. (O. O. 2nd Cl.)
(Nov. 9).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Sec. Lt. W. N. Menzies, M.A., to
be Lt. (Nov. 29).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commissions.—The
follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Nov. 29):—
L. K. Caygill, D. B. Sedgwick.
Lt. (gn prob.) J. B. Plews, M.B.,
is restd to the estab. (Oct. 1).

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Sister Miss J. E. M. Burgess re-
signs her appt. (Nov. 28).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Request Programme of
Classical Music.

Symphony No. 6 in G Major
(The "Surprise" Symphony)
(Haydn)—Boston Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Serge Koussevit-
sky; "Le Nozze Di Figaro"—Grant,
O. Love (Mozart)—Tiana Lemnitz
(Soprano) and The Berlin Phil-
harmonic Orch. cond. by Bruno
Seldner-Winkler; Fantasia Im-
promptu in C. Sharp Minor, Op.
68 (Chopin)—Alfred Cortot
(Piano); La Danza (Rossini)—
Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Or-
chestra and Chorus cond. by
Bruno Seldner-Winkler; Hungarian
Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)—Philadel-
phia Symphony Orchestra cond. by
Leopold Stokowski; "T. Paggiac-
ci"—Prologue (Leoncavallo)—Apollo
Granforte (Baritone) and Members
of La Scala Orch., Milan, cond. by
Carlo Sabajno; Concerto Grosso in
B Flat Major (Handel)—Leon
Goossens (Oboe) and The London
Philharmonic Orch. cond. by
Eugene Goossens; Water Music
Suite—Allegro Deciso (Handel)—
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting
the London Philharmonic Orch.;
The Lute Player (Allisen)—Peter
Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Or-
chestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN
ARMY

Flight Lt. P. N. J. Wilkins, Res.
of Air Force Off., to be Sec. Lt.
(Nov. 5).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Small Arms Inspection Dept.—
Capt. W. G. Groombridge, Res. of
Off., relinquishes the apt. of Asst.
Insp. (Nov. 30).

MEMORANDA

Maj. M. R. Childson, M.B.E., from
R.A., to be Lt.-Col. on the Empld.
List (Nov. 22); Maj. G. J. Bullard,
M.B.E., h.p. list, late Dorset R., re-
tires on ret. pay (Nov. 30); Sec. Lt.
C. F. F. Anderson, R.A., is granted
the temp. rank of Lt. whilst empd.
with the R.W.A.F. (Oct. 19).

AIR MINISTRY, NOV. 29

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

As Commndr. W. A. Mc-
Claghry, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., is
appointed Director of Training, Air
Ministry, vice Air Commndr.
Robert Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C.
(Nov. 28).

ROYAL NAVY

TRIBAL FLOTILLA
COMMAND

Captain R. S. G. Nicholson,
D.S.C., has relinquished the post of
Assistant Director of Naval Equip-
ment, at the Admiralty on his ap-
pointment to command the
Somali, fitting out at the works of
Swan Hunter and Wigham
Richardson on the Tyne, in which
vessel he will be Captain (D) of
the new 2nd Tribal Destroyer
Flotilla in the Home Fleet.

STAFF COLLEGE DINNER

The 1938 session dinner of the
R.N. Staff College will be held at
the college to-day. Officers eligible
to attend include the directing staff
of and officers qualifying at the
college, past directing staff and
graduates, whether active list or
retired Army and R.A.F. officers
who have graduated at the college,
and the instructional staff and
officers who attended the 1912,
1913, and 1914 staff courses at
Portsmouth.

NEW AIR SQUADRONS

Two additional squadrons of the
Fleet Air Arm are being constitu-
ted for service in H.M.S. Ark Royal,
flagship of Rear-Admiral G. C. U.
Royle. Of the two new units, No.
803 (Fighter) Squadron is being
formed at Worthy Down, near
Winchester, under Lieutenant-
Commander R. H. M. Kendall and
No. 814 (Tornado Spotter-Recon-
naissance) Squadron is being
formed at Southampton, under
Lieutenant-Commander Luard.

THE ARMY

NEW 7TH (GUARDS) BRIGADE

The 4th Infantry Brigade will in
future consist of Line battalions
instead of Guards. This entails a
new brigade number for the
Guards units, and in future they
will be known as the 7th Infantry
Brigade (Guards), and will form
part of the 3rd Division. The units
of the new 7th Brigade are the 1st
and 2nd Battalions, Grenadier
Guards, and the 1st Battalion,
Coldstream Guards.

DUTY IN PALESTINE

Major A. G. Davidson, The Royal
Scots Fusiliers, has joined the 7th
Division in Palestine as Staff
Captain.
Captain L. S. Evans, The Bed-
fordshire and Hertfordshire Re-
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Palestine with the 8th Division as
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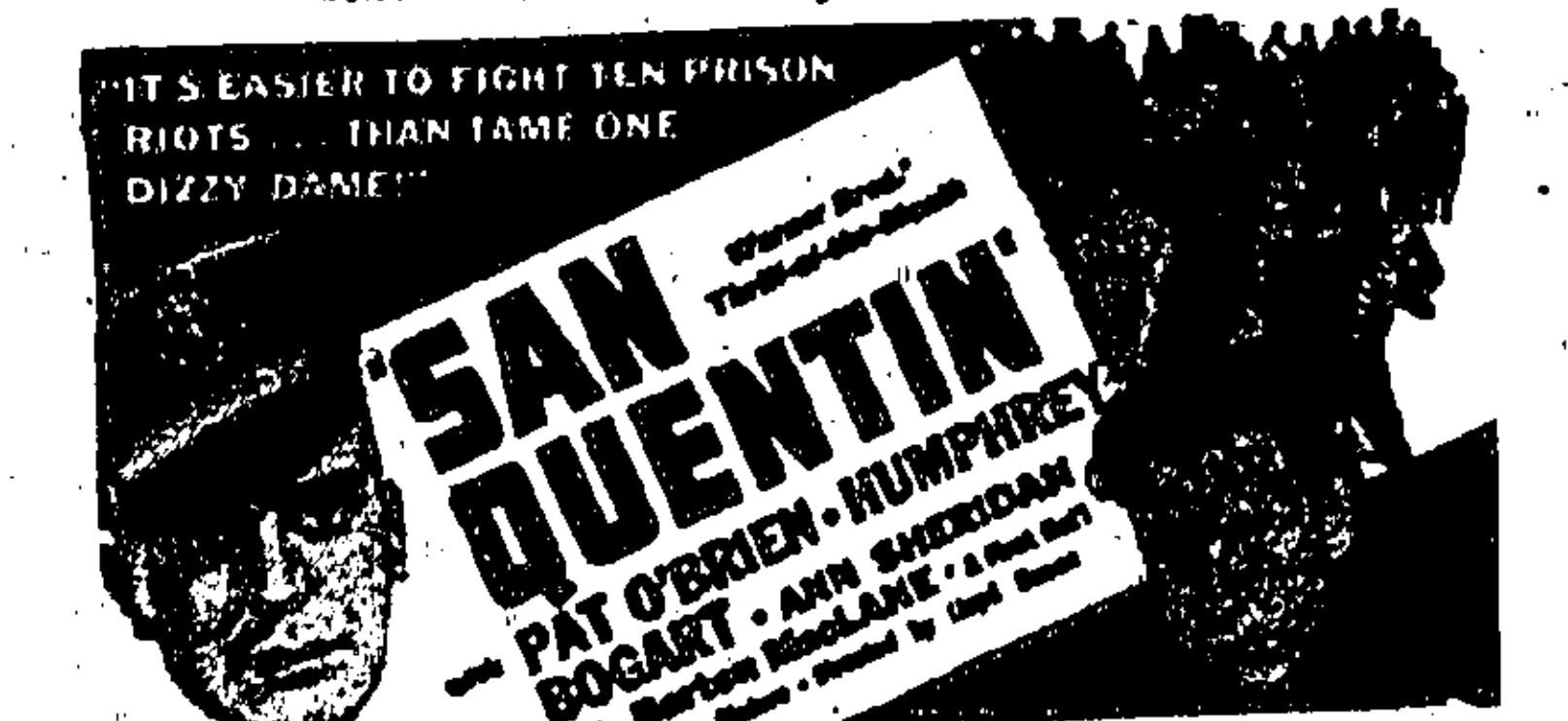
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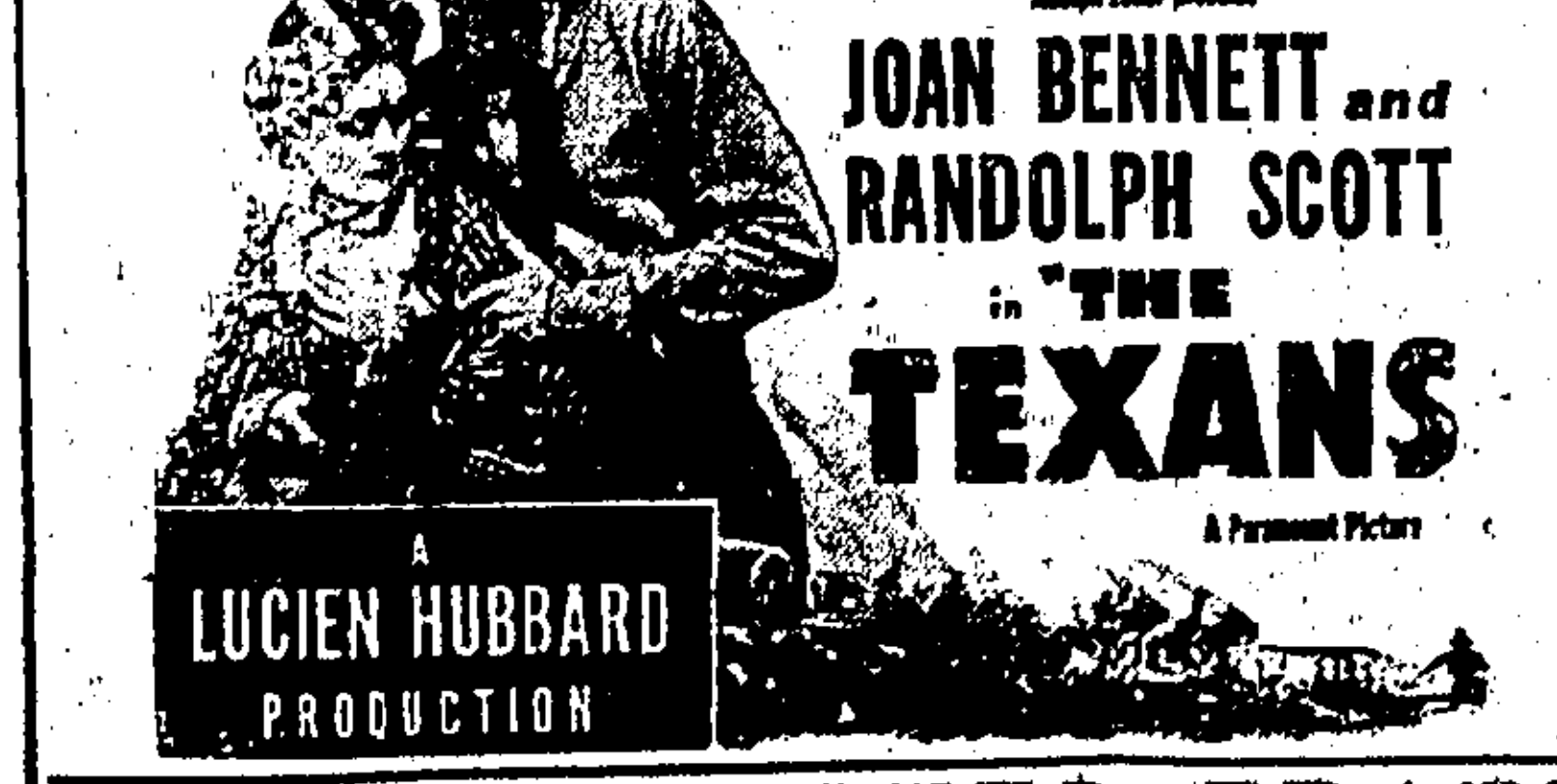


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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"Judge Hardy's Children"
QUEEN'S
"Annabel Takes A Tour"
ORIENTAL
"San Quentin"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Passport Husband"
STAR
"The Texans"
MAJESTIC
"Beloved Enemy"

Coming

KING'S
"Everybody Sing"
QUEEN'S
"Boo-Lo"
ORIENTAL
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
ALHAMBRA
"Always In Trouble"
"Boo-Lo"
STAR
"Beloved Brat"
"All Baba Goes To Town"
MAJESTIC
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"
"Happy Landings"

JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN

The audience becomes part of a delightful family in "Judge Hardy's Children," third of the "Hardy's Family" series, now playing at the King's Theatre. They share the problems of the father and mother and the joys and tribulations of the children, and laugh with the characters rather than at them in the homey, down-to-earth comedy scenes.

Lewis Stone plays the kindly judge and father, Fay Holden is the understanding mother, Robert Whitney makes his bow as a new and very adequate leading man and Leonard Penn plays his rival for Cecilia's love. Ann Rutherford is Mickey's hometown sweetheart. Janet Beecher contributes clever character work as the governess or piquant Jacqueline Laurent, new French discovery making her debut in American pictures. Ruth Hussey is beautiful and yet dangerous as the plotting lobbyist's wife.

Eritons Living Longer

LOWEST MATERNAL MORTALITY

Sir Arthur MacNalty, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, reviewing in his annual report that progress made towards a healthier Britain, states that last year:

Maternal mortality was the lowest ever recorded:
The birth rate was the highest since 1932; and
Tuberculosis deaths were only half the average for 1910-20.

The expectation of life is well known to have increased greatly since the early years of the last century. Sir Arthur illustrates graphically the tendency for greater numbers of "men of pensionable age" to be found nowadays in public life. He writes:

"Of the 10 statesmen who obtained the office of Prime Minister in the first 38 years of the nineteenth century, five were under 50. Of the eight who did so in the corresponding part of the twentieth century not one was under 50."

(The Prime Ministers under the age of 50 were: Henry Addington, took office 1801, aged 44; William Pitt, took office 1804, aged 45; Lord Grenville, took office 1806, aged 47; the Earl of Liverpool, took office 1812, aged 42, and Viscount Goderich, took office 1827, aged 45.)

CEASELESS VIGILANCE

Sir Arthur contrasts conditions existing in Britain 100 years ago with the present day. Then diseases "rioted" uncontrolled throughout England. Now, diseases which require a particular environment for their propagation have, with the exception of typhoid almost disappeared. Those spread by personal contact remain, but ceaseless vigilance and vastly improved medical and public health measures have helped to reduce mortality figures.

Referring to the strong medical and public interest which has been aroused in recent years by maternal mortality, Sir Arthur states: "The figures for 1937 show a fall to a rate of 3.13 per 1,000 total births, the lowest ever recorded in England and Wales. The number of mothers who died last year was 1,938, and was for the first time below 2,000. Had deaths occurred at the same rate as in 1934, 84 more mothers would have died." There was again a slight rise in the death rate, but the number of births registered was 610,557, an increase of 5,265 on 1936, which represents a birth rate of 14.9, the highest since 1932.

GRACE MOORE AT ALBERT HALL

A Great Audience Charmed

A concentration of searchlights on the platform at Albert Hall recently announced an artist, with an exceptional place in the public regard. It would have been found trying by some, but Grace Moore faced the polychromatic shafts of light as to the manner born.

It was a concert given for Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, and the hall was well filled. Both the soloists were American—the programme was shared by Miss Moore and Walter Rummel—but they represented very different national types. The singer's performances were trimly efficient and less spontaneous than exactly designed in effect.

The singer appeared picturesquely in a dress that seemed to promise the doll's music from "Tales of Hoffmann," but her programme ranged farther, representing operas by Massenet and Puccini, Debussy's "Fils Prodigue," and French, American and English long-writers.

Clever as was her compromise on the platform between dramatic action and conventional concert, it was not cleverer than her actual singing, which proved how serious her technical studies have been, as well as the natural vocal gift that is hers.

MERLE OBERON SCORES

One of the most beautiful and powerful love stories the screen has ever shown is seen in "Beloved Enemy," starring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, now at the Majestic Theatre.

Set against the seething background of Dublin in 1921, with excursions into the Irish countryside and to England, "Beloved Enemy" offers Merle her greatest opportunity as Lady Helen Drummond, the lovely English girl who accompanies her father, Lord Athleigh, to Ireland to investigate the secret activities of the Irish leaders.

Aherne also is splendid as the devil-may-care Irishman Dennis Riordan, the unidentified man at the seat of all the trouble who exhibits a tormenting talent for slipping through the fingers of the English.

ANNABEL TAKES A TOUR

Recently, highly-publicized romances between American girls and foreign title-holders inspire a hectic love affair between Lucille Ball and Ralph Forbes (as a film star and a viscount). In "Annabel Takes a Tour" starring Jack Oakie and Miss Ball, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Started as publicity gag, the romance soon gets out of control, threatening to wreck the movie star's career when she decides to forsake her art for love. Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Frances Mercer and Alice White appear in important supporting roles.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
Tenth Anniversary of Hongkong Sports Club.

AUCTIONS—Novelties suitable for Christmas presents, at 2 Connaught Road Central, Room 205, at 11 a.m.
CINEMAS—(See Column 3 of this Page).

COMMERCIAL—Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Third Interim Dividend on Brisbane Register.

DANCES—Fifth Accountant Students' Supper Dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS—Hongkong Philharmonic Society, "Ruddigore," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

LECTURES—S. & S. Camera Club "Contact Printing & Enlarging," 7.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, "Theosophy and Therapeutics," by Dr. Arthur Fung, 6 p.m.; First Aid, at King's College, for women, 8 p.m.; at Yauwattai Government School, Mixed Class, English-Speaking, 8 p.m., at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.

MAILS—Last Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain and Australia, by Imperial Airways Service, (Registered 5 p.m., Ordinary 7 p.m.)

MEETINGS—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula

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MISCELLANEOUS—Exhibition of Rollefex Rollefchord Pictures in Gloucester Arcade

MOON—X Moon, 24th Day. SOCIAL-Y.M.C.A. Games Morning (Bridge & Mahjong), 10.30 a.m.

SPORTS—(See Page 2). **SUNRISE**—6.54 a.m. **SUNSET**—5.41 p.m.

TIDES—High at 02.00 and 15.58. Low at 08.51 and 21.04.

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11. Maturer	23. Dressed	35. Fair damsel
12. Achieve	24. Maturer	36. Pain
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15. Foundation	27. Peruses	39. Fuel
16. Exclamation	28. Foundation	40. Pronoun
17. Evade	29. Exclamation	41. Manu-cripts (abbr.)
18. Wager	30. Evade	42. Note in Guido's scale
19. Aid	31. Wager	
20. Falsehood	32. Aid	
21. By	33. Falsehood	
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27. Printer's measures	39. Evergreen shrub of California	
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	41. Terminate	

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

WOMEN'S PAGE

PRINCESS LIKES BOYS' TOYS

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs were obvious favourites with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who, with the Queen, spent an hour and a half in the Toy Fair at Harrods recently.

Anything to do with Walt Disney's characters instantly captured the Princesses' attention. Picture games based on the film were thoroughly examined. But the greatest fascination was the stand full of replicas of Snow White and the Dwarfs.

Princess Margaret picked up a figure of Sneezy and wended up a musical-box inside it which played "Heigh-ho," the dwarf's marching song. Then she held it to the Queen's ear for Her Majesty to listen. The next doll, a Snow White, played "With a Smile and a Song."

Princess Elizabeth was less interested in dolls than in the toys in the boys' section, where she worked an electric remote-control plane. She made it perform loops, dives and other evolutions enthusiastically.

DOLLS' HOUSE

A big dolls' house, however, attracted Princess Elizabeth as much as any other girl. She swung its front open on its hinges and carefully examined the furniture and equipment, taking a special interest in miniature kitchen utensils and everything to do with cooking. Neither of the Princesses took much notice of shoppers passing through the department, except when other children walked past. Then they occasionally looked up to see if they recognised a friend.

MEANEST MAN IN ENGLAND WAS WEALTHY

In his life Albert John Grave, a bachelor, who lived to the age of 86, was the meanest man in England.

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When he was an old man he lived in a bed-sittingroom in Bristol for which he paid 27s. 6d. a week.

Recently, they published his will. He left £158,000.

And the meanest man bequeathed most of it to the Exchequer for reduction of the National Debt.

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



PHOTOGRAPH taken at the 13th Extra Race meeting at the Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

Won Race In Nightgown To Amuse Woman

Major Alzy Burnaby, winner and last survivor of the maddest steeplechase escapade in history—the midnight ride which shocked the Victorians forty-eight years ago—died recently, aged seventy, at Baggrave Hall, his Leicestershire seat.

Clad in women's nightgowns, the riders flashed across the pitch black countryside near Melton Mowbray, took jumps fitfully illuminated by a borrow railway lamp and risked life and limb—at the whim of a woman.

Lady Augusta Fane has always been credited with having initiated the escapade. All the riders were members of an exclusive hunting club, and the steeplechase was suggested when they were dining with her at her hunting-box. She and her friends provided the nightgowns.

Burnaby then just past his majority, took the last jump with Count Zborowski, wrestled the lead from him and kept it. The late Lord Rawlinson was one of the riders.

Among the large crowd of spectators was Lord Minto, who described the race as a "strange and marvellous performance."

A memorial service to Major Burnaby was held in Melton Mowbray Parish Church recently.

It is ironic that at the same church the then rector, in a sermon on the midnight steeplechase, advised his congregation to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness."

Major Burnaby was a friend of the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

DUKE TO GET EMPIRE POST

It is believed in Paris that Queen Mary will invite the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to spend a few days with her in England at Christmas.

And there are reports that, early next year, the Duke will go on a special mission to South America.

The Duke, it is pointed out, speaks Spanish fluently, and is very popular in Latin American countries.

After a South American tour, it is suggested, the Duke would be given an appointment in one of the Dominions. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax had reported to the Cabinet on the conversations they had recently with the Duke.

It is believed, says the British United Press, that the attitude of the British Government was explained to the Duke by the Premier, who stated that there was now no political impediment to the return of the Duke and Duchess to England whenever they desired.

"A USEFUL VISIT"—PREMIER Any question on the Duchess's status was not a matter for the Government, but for the Royal Family.

When Mr. Chamberlain was presented to the Duchess, the Duke specifically referred to her as "Her Royal Highness."

"A very useful visit" was how Mr. Chamberlain summed up his Paris talks, with M. Daladier when Lord Halifax and he returned to London.

and made the presentation subscribed for by the members of the Quorn and farmers.

NEWSETTES

Mr. R. A. Starling, of the Hongkong Electric Co., will leave by Imperial Airways plane to-morrow for Bangkok.

Lieut. J. Loveday, of H. M. S. Sandwich, sailed for Home yesterday in the s. s. Hector.

Mr. L. G. Johnson has been appointed manager of the Shanghai branch of the South British Insurance Co.

Mr. L. G. Murray-Kidd, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai, sailed in the s. s. Hector for Home yesterday.

Mr. W. Bond, managing director of the C. N. A. C., leaves for the United States by the Philippine Clipper to-day.

Mr. J. Winning Far Eastern representative of the Cunard-White Star Line, is leaving to-day for Manila by the Philippine Clipper.

Telegraphic service between Peking and Hankow via Shanghai has been resumed, the charge being fixed at 65 cents a word.

On Saturday evening, the Royal Navy Canteen Warrant Officers Club will hold a Supper Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Lieut. Commander L. P. Moore of H. M. S. Birmingham will give a cocktail party in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow.

Two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case each of smallpox, measles and dysentery were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Miss Veronica Allen, formerly of the Chase Bank, was among the passengers leaving in the s. s. Hector yesterday for Singapore, where she is to be married.

Dr. Cheng Tien-fong, until recently Chinese Ambassador to Germany, has been named president of the National Szechuen University.

Mr. Yam-Tung-lum will be married to Miss Chan Shin-ying to-morrow afternoon. A reception will be held at the China Emporium at 9 p.m.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, chairman of the National Relief Commission and former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, who is at present a visitor to Hongkong, has been appointed director-general of the Relief Sinking Fund Custody Committee.

Formosan pirates are reported by Central News to be active along the Fukien and Chekiang coast. Many Chinese cargo and fishing junks have been pirated.

Mr. C. R. Bennett, of the National City Bank, has tendered his resignation from the Education Board of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States has entered hospital for a rest, according to a New York message. Illness prevented the envoy from attending a special reception given in his honour by the Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

A joint appeal to Moslems throughout the world to "unite against the common enemy," was sent out by more than 400 Moslems from Sian. The appeal was made as a result of recent Japanese air raids over Sian which resulted in the death of a number of Moslems and destroyed several mosques.

An unconfirmed Chungking report states that Gen. Mao Tse-tung, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army, has been appointed Chairman of the Chinghai (Kokonor) Provincial Government, in succession to Gen. Ma Pu-fang, a Mohammedan leader, who is said to have been given a more important post.

The Chun Shing Institute of Commerce announces that the examinations for the 13th Term full commercial course, the 24th Term of typewriting, shorthand and book-keeping, and the 2nd Term of the secretarial course will take place on December 18. New classes will commence on January 3, 1939.

There were 74 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, as the result of which one person was killed and 38 were injured. The person killed, a tramway car-shed coolie, was seriously injured when he was crushed between a tramcar and the end of an inspection pit in the tramway garage. He died in hospital.

St. Paul's Cathedral will be the centre of offerings for the children of poorer London parishes and for Chinese refugees during the Christmas season, according to a London message. H. M. the King has presented two Christmas trees to St. Paul's, one to stand outside the west door and the other inside, from December 19. Gifts for the trees will be taken to the Cathedral daily until Christmas Eve.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Melon Ball Cocktail
Artichoke Ring
with
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DINNER

(Guests)
Clear Soup and Lemon
Melba Toast
Dry Sherry
Roast Wild Duck
Wild Rice and Sour Red Cabbage
String Beans with Butter
and
Parmesan Cheese
Sparkling Burgundy
Tossed Green Salad
Tarragon Dressing
Crackers
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and
Champagne Sauce
Sponge Cake Squares
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Busy Day At Registry

Four Chinese marriages were solemnised before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. Ho Tak-on, secretary of the Kowloon branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was married to Miss Koo Po-ching, a teacher, the ceremony being witnessed by Messrs. Wong Chai-fan and Ho Tak-ming. Miss Chan Mo-dien, daughter of Mr. Chan Lam-kwan, became the bride of Mr. Tse Kai-tung, chief accountant of the Homuntin Land Investment Co., Ltd. The witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Tse Kai-lun.

Mr. Ip Sai-long, merchant, and Miss Siu Chan-yu, mid-wife, were the fourth couple united. Messrs. Ip Yat-chow and Chu Sing-yu witnessed the ceremony.

ONG-TANG

Dr. E. H. Ong was joined in marriage to Miss Tang Kuen-wah at the Registry yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. S. M. Ho and Miss Lillian L. Tang, sister.

Dr. Ooi Kee-wan and Mr. Teoh Cheng-hock assisted Dr. Ong, who is associated with the Hongkong University.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The newly wedded couple will visit at the Repulse Bay Hotel for several days and return to Hongkong where they will take up their residence.

Round About

A young man with a camera, slung across his shoulder by a strap, walked slowly along the waterfront. From time to time he stopped to gaze across the water or investigate more closely the junks, sampans and steam launches moored to the praya wall.

Passing down a block he came to a halt in front of a native boat and paid attention to a young Chinese woman who was industriously scrubbing two small children in a large wooden tub. They were covered with soap suds from head to foot and appeared to be having a happy time of their baptism.

Removing the camera from case, the young man was about to snap a picture of this scene when the woman looked up from her work and objected.

Evidently accustomed to Chinese beliefs, on the subject of photography, he was prepared for her disagreement. Immediately he turned his back on the bathing picture and holding the camera to his shoulder clicked the shutter. The Chinese woman smiled. "You give me?" she said, pointing to the camera. "You no looker very good, you give me!"

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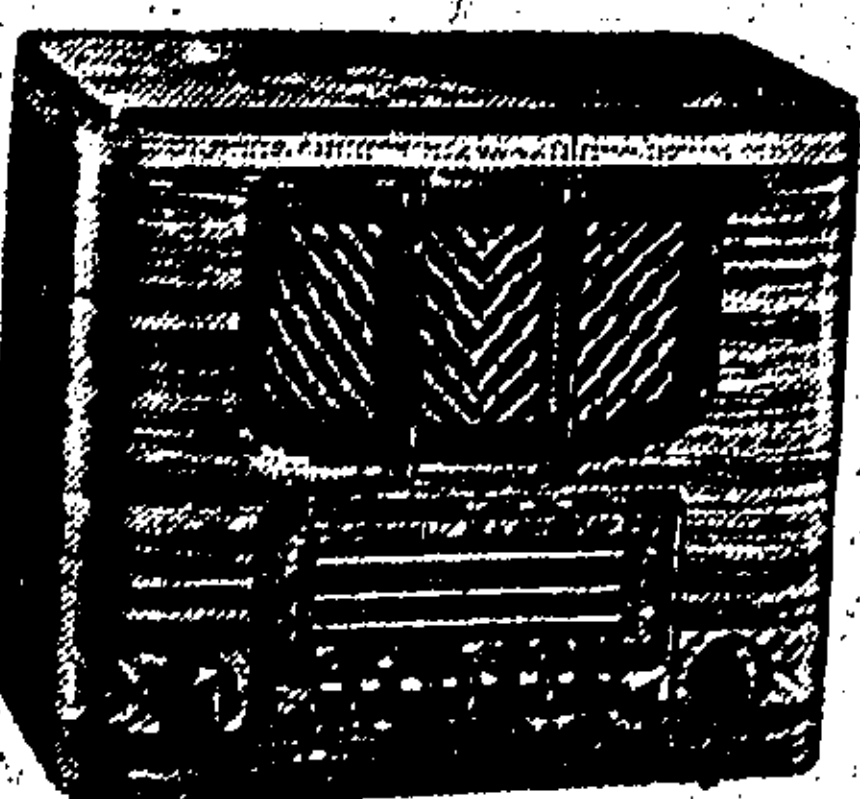
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MAJESTIC CABARET CASE APPEAL

SEQUEL TO DISMISSAL OF SUMMONS FOR CAUSING NOISE

The summons brought against Frank Gray, licensee of the Majestic Cabaret, by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Kowloon Central Post Office, before the Second Police Magistrate, Hongkong, on May 23, for creating, or permitting to be made or caused, a noise calculated to disturb or annoy, which was dismissed, had a sequel in the Supreme Court yesterday, when an appeal was lodged to have the Magistrate's decision reversed. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for appellant, while Mr. Gray was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Opening his case, Mr. Abbott said appellant lived on the top floor of the west end of the General Post Office Building, the windows of which faced on Des Voeux Road, almost opposite the Majestic Cabaret. He was home at 9.30 p.m. on May 14 and was disturbed up to 2 a.m. on May 15 by the noise of the band playing and there had also been community singing.

He had a similar experience the next night. In fact, the noise, which he had first heard on April 13, continued every night up to May 25.

The Magistrate had also noted that the noise made by the band was the ordinary noise that would be made by a 10-piece band, and that the general neighbourhood was not a residential one.

"I think it is unarguable," Mr. Abbott submitted, "on these facts, that licensee or no licensee, defence or no defence, there was a serious interference with the comfort and enjoyment which Messrs. Fitches and Croucher are entitled to expect in their homes. I would like to draw Your Lordships to what in my view must be the consequence of the Magistrate's decision. There are many consequences, and a few must go beyond the realms of common-sense and penetrate into the regions of absurdity."

CONSEQUENCES

"Does not it go to this: that the Commissioner of Police says to respondent, 'you can commit a nuisance and cannot be prosecuted at common law'? To go further, the Commissioner of Police says, 'I arrogate to myself the powers which are vested only in the legislature without the authority to do so,' and he goes on to say, 'I grant you a licence permitting not only legal activities but also illegal.' These consequences must follow from the Magistrate's decision and they are, of course, absurd."

"To come to the question of licence, which is one point material to this appeal, does that licence granted to defendant afford him a valid defence to prosecution under Section 13 of the Miscellaneous Licensing Ordinance of 1933? What is a licence? A licence is merely a permit to do something which but for the grant and issue of that licence would be illegal (Section 4 of the Miscellaneous Licensing Ordinance 1933)."

"The Magistrate says that the holding to this licence by defendant exempts him from liability under Section 13. The Magistrate has arrived at that view on taking into consideration the facts of this case. There, I submit, lies his error. If this licence is to afford a valid defence under Section 13 that must arise on consideration of the relative Statutes concerned. If this is so, that construction must apply not only to that licence granted respondent but also to every other licence."

NOTHING REPUGNANT

Continuing his submissions, Mr. Abbott asked what was there that was repugnant in the two statutes he had quoted. He submitted there was absolutely nothing at

all; there was no reason why they could not be considered together.

Mr. Abbott quoted authorities to show that even if the spot where a nuisance was being committed was a fit or convenient spot that constituted no excuse or defence for the act.

Following further quotation of authorities, Mr. Abbott summarised his submissions: "Before there is any implied modification of Section 13 of the Summary Offence Ordinance entitling respondent to plead his licence as a defence to prosecution under that Ordinance there must be a necessity for that modification shown or there must be expressed words in the Miscellaneous Licensing Ordinance to carry out that modification."

"It is a fact that there are no expressed words and my submission is that the implication is not in the least necessary to enable the two Statutes to be read together. There is in fact no repugnancy between them. It is the duty of the respondent to use every reasonable care and the best scientific means to ensure that no injury is caused to the neighbours, and I say that respondent has not taken such reasonable care nor used such scientific means."

CASANOVA CABARET CASE

"That being the case, if I am right in my submissions, what is the position? I submit that the position is the same as was the position in the case of the Casanova Cabaret Case in 1933. In that case the Magistrate did the other thing. He convicted the dance hall proprietor, and Mr. Justice Wood and Your Lordship upheld the conviction."

MR. D'ALMADA REPLIES

In reply, Mr. D'Almada said he fully agreed with the decision of the Magistrate. The principle of common law must be applicable to this case but only by analogy, for the extent and conditions of this particular licence—a dance hall licence—look to the dictum of the well known cases that had been cited.

"Those conditions in fact, were so extensive that they contemplated the revocation of the licence if they were not complied with and therefore it could not be said that the licence left the public unprotected. The public could complain to the authority delegated to issue the licence—the Commissioner of Police—who could consider imposing further conditions or withdrawing the licence."

The Magistrate had found on the evidence that the noise made by the dance band was not beyond the reasonable noise that could be made under the licence.

The Court was now concerned with whether or not the licence would protect respondent from an injunction under Common Law. It was concerned only with the statutory aspect of the case.

If Section 13 were not modified as the Magistrate had ruled, the case could arise where a person living opposite the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel could summon them under that Section and could succeed.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

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MANAGER FINED ON CHARGE OF RECEIVING

Stolen Cutlery With "Jimmy" Engraved

Kwok Cheuk-him, manager of the Yau Shing firm, was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen articles and was fined \$300, in default, three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

The articles, a quantity of knives, spoons and forks bore the name "Jimmy." They were ordered by Mr. Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, through Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company in April this year. On arrival a check was made and it was found that the case had been renailed and that a portion of the cutlery was missing.

On November 17, the defendant sold a quantity of cutlery, which bore the name "Jimmy," to Mr. Landau, who informed Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. and the police and defendant was arrested.

Kwok denied the charge and said that he did not know the articles were stolen. He admitted that he had suspicion when he saw the word "Jimmy" engraved on the articles, but he was later told that the name corresponded to that of the maker.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, while Mr. R. M. M. King, assisted by Detective-Sgt. Ritchie, was for the prosecution.

KING'S BIRTHDAY SALUTE

Warships were dressed overall and a Royal Salute was fired yesterday on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of His Majesty King George VI.

AGENTS SUMMONED

Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong, agents for the second floor of No. 2, Swatow Lane, were summoned at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for permitting the premises to be used as a brothel, within three months of the notice of the fact that the occupiers of the said premises have been cautioned for keeping a brothel there.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence while Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector E. G. Post, of the S. C. A., was for the prosecution.

The hearing was fixed for the afternoon of December 29.

of a square mile—the Hongkong Hotel, Gloucester Hotel, St. Francis Hotel, Hotel Cecil, Majestic, Cathay and China Emporium—great importance was attached by the proprietors to the ruling of the Court.

Mr. D'Almada quoted at length from numerous authorities.

Following Mr. Abbott's reply Mr. Justice Lindell announced that the Court would take time to consider its judgment.

Mr. Abbott thereupon asked whether the Court could give its decision before December 31, as the respondent's licence expired on that date.

The Acting Chief Justice: That is asking a lot.

Mr. D'Almada: I do not see what that has got to do with it. The implication seems that if this appeal is upheld respondent's licence should be revoked.

Mr. Justice Lindell: I am afraid I am not prepared to commit my brother or myself to a judgment before the end of the year.

OPIUM HAUL IN HARBOUR

Bundles Tied To A Rope

SIX MEN CHARGED

Early on the morning of December 9, a Revenue Department motor boat, which was sent out to locate a craft that was alleged to be smuggling drugs on to a steamer, came across a sampan. As soon as the motor boat approached the sampan there was a commotion and objects were observed to be dumped overboard.

Revenue Officer F. Fowler, who was in charge of the Revenue Department motor boat, ordered his ship to go alongside the sampan and boarded the craft.

There were altogether six men on the craft and two were seen running towards a rope which was in the water. The rope was pulled up and tied to it were six bundles which were later discovered to contain 1,120 taels of prepared and raw opium.

There was a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the six men, Chan Chuk, Tsoi Chung, Foo Gun, Chan Yau, Lau Sing and Ip Shu-wing, appeared on charges of possession of the 1,120 taels of opium and "did do an act preparatory for the purpose of exporting the opium."

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of the Import and Export Department, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ pleaded not guilty to all charges for all defendants, except Chan Chuk, who admitted the offences.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Edwards dismissed the charges of preparing to export the opium against the five defendants, on the submission of Mr. Russ who said that there was no evidence to support the charge.

After further evidence was given the hearing was adjourned to December 28.

WOUNDED CHINESE SOLDIERS IN COLONY

State Of Complete Exhaustion

Severely wounded, and bearing signs of the hardships they suffered in the course of their 14 days' roaming before they finally reached safety, three members of the 153rd Chinese Regiment, which took part in the defence of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, staggered into Hongkong from across the Kwangtung frontier on Tuesday.

They were in a state of complete exhaustion, but after having been rushed to the Kowloon Hospital and given food and treatment, they were able to tell the story of their adventures.

It appeared that following their regiment's encounter with the Japanese between November 24 and 30, they had been cut off from their comrades.

Badly wounded, they had tried to reach Hongkong, but it was not till after a nightmarish fortnight's wandering, often in fear of their lives, that they had finally reached the border and safety.

FALSE TRADE MARK ON TOFFEE

A summons brought by Mr. W. A. Hellwig, of Messrs. H. M. Hodges, against the Leung Hing Wah Confectionery Co., of Cheung Sha Wan Road, charging the latter with having applied a false trade description to some quantity of toffee in stock and with selling, for sale, and having in their possession for sale will be heard by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on January 6.

Mr. Li An-chi is appearing for the complainants, and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios will contest the case for the defendants.

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JUDGMENT, READ IN CINEMA APPEAL

Judgment in writing was given by the Full Court yesterday in the appeal, which it had already dismissed on December 1, and in which Mr. Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, had sought to have set aside the decision of Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, in the latter's judgment against him in the claim for \$17,500 which the Unique Film Production Company had brought against him early this year.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, represented the film company, and Mr. H.C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, was for Ng Pak-to. It was on Mr. Macnamara's request at the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal on December 1 that the written judgment was delivered yesterday.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, sat as the Appeal Court.

The judgment, which was read by the Acting Chief Justice, will be published to-morrow as a Supplement to the "Daily Press."

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Two Imperial Airways planes will arrive this afternoon. The Air France plane is due from Hanoi also to-day, about noon.

The Philippine Clipper leaves for Manila and America at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The next Clipper from the United States is due here on December 23.

Three Imperial Airways' planes will leave Kai Tak to-morrow morning with the last Christmas mail for England and Australia.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Friday, December 16th at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., Chief Scout for Hong Kong will preside.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS.4430 dated Hongkong, 18th January, 1936 for Sixty shares of this Bank numbered 95407/95466 inclusive registered in the name of Mr. Vivian Geoffrey Smyth has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 14th January, 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS.4430 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Managing Director.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of Dec., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Reginald Fleming Johnston, late of The Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London and Eilean Righ Kilmartin Argyll, Scotland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE GOODS of Margaret Theresa Theodor otherwise Margaret Theodor, late of 101, Richmond Hill Court, Richmond, in the County of Surrey, formerly of 10, Seymour House Larkhall, in the County of London, England, Widow, deceased.

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FUTURE OF KAI TAK AIRPORT

The third session of the expert Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to report on plans for the future of Kai Tak Airport commences at the Harbour Office to-day.

Pilots and members of the crew of the Pan-American Clipper which arrived at Kai Tak yesterday will give evidence, as will pilots and officials of Air France, C.N.A.C., Eurasia and Imperial Airways.

It is expected that two or three months will elapse before the Committee will present its report.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Dorsetshire sailed for Weihaiwei yesterday. H.M.S. Moth arrived from Canton carrying passengers and mail.

General Liu Wen-hui, former Governor of Szechuen, has been appointed Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan of the National Government. Other appointees of the new provincial government include Messrs. Tuan Pan-chi, Li Wan-hua, Yeh Hsiu-feng and Han Meng-chun as Commissioners of Civil Affairs, Finance, Reconstruction, and Education, respectively, and Messrs. Ke-chung Hutuketu, Yang Yung-chun and Huang Shu as members. Lieut.-Gen. Wang Ching-yu as Director of Peace Preservation, and Mr. Chang Ching as Secretary-General.

BIRTHS

GOODFELLOW.—On December 8, 1938, in London, to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goodfellow, a son.

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STRONG TIENSIN PROTEST

TIENSIN AMERICANS are to be congratulated upon the vigorous wording of their resolution calling the attention of the U.S. Government to the interests in China and denouncing Japan's failure to respect her treaty obligations and the Open Door policy in China.

PASSAGE of the resolution published exclusively in yesterday's "Hongkong Daily Press" follows similar action on the part of the Shanghai American Association and American Chamber of Commerce and of the Tientsin American Chamber of Commerce and, therefore, brings practically to unanimity the protests of American citizens in China, for it is to be assumed that similar resolutions of protest have been sent to Washington by Americans in other parts of China who are not quite so well organized as their compatriots in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao.

THE SPLENDID LEAD given the foreign business communities a short while ago by the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce was enthusiastically followed by the chambers and associations of other nationalities in Shanghai, and, as a result, the simultaneous communication of a common policy was addressed by various bodies in Shanghai to their respective Home governments.

SHANGHAI'S PROTEST covered questions purely of a local character as well as other and more important ones relating to general policy, and they may be summed up as demanding the full restoration of all foreign rights, municipal as well as national, in China, and the payment of due respect to them by the Japanese.

TIENSIN'S resolution goes much farther and deals with the Japanese restrictions and prohibitions against American business and the failure of Tokyo to recognize and respect American rights in China RESENTED as a whole.

lining in brief the way in which American business interests are being ousted from the country in which, by treaty, they have every right to trade, Tientsin Americans say:—

"THIS CHAMBER is of the opinion that, unless a firm stand is taken, American rights and business interests in China will continue to suffer at the hands of the Japanese Government and its local agencies, and we earnestly recommend and firmly believe that, unless the American Government takes strong repressive action, by such measures as will serve to definitely convince the Japanese Government that the American Government intends to keep the door to equal business opportunity in China, open, for American business, American business will be wiped out in China. The Japanese Government must be brought to a realization that all American interests in China must be recognized and respected, and that American interests here will be supported and protected by the United States Government to the fullest extent."

THE TIENSIN STATEMENT is a very comprehensive presentation of the many substantial grievances which not only Americans but all third party nationals have against the actions of the Japanese and the fact that it, and the Shanghai common front protest, are widely supported should add to the impressiveness of the documents.

VERY REAL in the eyes of the ANXIETY governments to which they have been addressed and it will indeed be astonishing if their communication

Shivering In The Cold

Shivering in the cold. I quake from head to feet.
The cold ground for my bed, a paper for my sheet.
For coverlet I have none, nor a pillow have I.
Just upon the cold ground, thus nightly I lie.
In weather wet or dry, the cruel wind cuts the same;
Our hardship is our own, we have none to blame.
God made the rich and poor, but some, oh, how He blesses!
Some He does not notice, while others He caresses.
Oh, no, we do not blame, the God of Love and Grace,
But, oh, how we wish He'd grant to us a place
Where to rest our wearied limbs and repose with ease.
And to grant that we may be free from pain, disease.
For wealth we do not seek of God, we do not wish for gold.
But, oh, how we long to be sheltered nightly from the cold!
To those of you more fortunate in life than we,
Our plaintive cry goes forth—we make this simple plea.

A STREET SLEEPER.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPS HELD UP

Goods Bound For Shanghai

Following the report published yesterday that the E. and A. liner Nellore had been tied up at Sydney on account of the refusal of waterfront workers to work cargo which, they alleged, was destined for Japan, it was revealed yesterday that the Australian Oriental liner Taiping, which was to have sailed for Hongkong this week has also been similarly held up.

The Taiping actually does not call at ports further north than Shanghai but the Australian waterfront workers believe that goods bound for Japan are re-shipped from the Colony and thus, though boats may not call at Japanese ports, they may nevertheless be helping to "carry cargo" to that country.

REFUGEES RELIEF DISCUSSED

Refugees relief work and the appropriation of relief funds were discussed in detail on Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the Y. W. C. A. and several other public organisations in the Colony, says "Central News."

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, also attended the meeting.

The allocation of an additional \$5,000 for the relief of the refugees in the New Territories was among the more important decisions reached during the meeting.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advise that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office:—

Pisarevsky; Luk Kin Fat, 23, Tungchow Street, 2nd floor, Kowloon; Wong Chuen Kwai c/o Empress Hotel; Ying Tse Tsing c/o Ping On Boarding House from Shanghai; 4700 from Peking; 0735 from Tientsin; Amarnathji, s.s. Suisang from Kobe; Hahn c/o Amexco from Marseille; Greer Williamson, s.s. CO. from Yokohama.

to the different governments is without effect for they constitute the most striking summing up of the damage which is being done to third party Powers in China. They should serve to bring home to the different governments the very real anxiety with which the situation is regarded by their nationals on the spot and damage which arises from Japanese-sponsored irregularities.

TRADERS of western nationality have behaved during the past eighteen months with exemplary patience but there is a limit to patience. The time has certainly come when it should be impressed upon the different governments that the enormous damage to which foreign interests are being subjected by Japanese action should not be permitted to continue indefinitely.

SANDAKAN LIGHT MEETING

Dividend After Many Years

A dividend of 15 per cent., or 75 cents per share, was declared by the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922), Ltd., at the 16th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders at the Bank of East Asia Building yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., and S. M. Churn (directors). Shareholders present were:—Messrs. I. W. Shewan, N. V. A. Croucher, H. Dreyer, J. Dick, C. W. L. Cole, H. P. Bailey, F. J. Tavares, J. P. Pereira, H. T. Buxton, K. C. Mark, J. V. Braga, and S. M. Bander (for Mrs. Amy Bander) and the secretary, Mr. A. A. Botelho.

The Chairman said:—The statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1938, disclosed a profit on the working account of \$86,509.75. The net profit for the year was \$68,572.79.

APPROPRIATION
This sum your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—Place to the credit of: Exchange fluctuation account, \$2,247.09; capital plant reserve, \$10,000; superannuation fund, \$5,000. Pay a dividend of 75 cents a share on 50,000 shares, \$37,500. Carry forward to the credit of profit and loss account for next year, \$13,825.70.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to your board to recommend the payment of a dividend after so many lean years, and, while prophecy is dangerous, and particularly so under the present disturbed conditions in the Far East, it is hoped that a regular dividend may be maintained.

I have to report that we have obtained an extension of our concession in Sandakan to the year 1969.

The chairman then moved that the company's profit of \$68,572.79 be appropriated in accordance with the directors' recommendations and that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

BENEFIT OF POLICY
Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded this motion, stating: "I congratulate the general managers on the very fine showing this year. After many years of conservative policy we now see the benefit of that policy, and I hope our improvement will be maintained in the future."

The motion was carried. On the motion of Messrs. Tavares and Mark, Messrs. J. P. Braga and Churn were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350.

NO CONFIRMATION

London, Dec. 13.
Inquiries at the Chinese, Japanese, United States and French embassies here, as well as at the Admiralty, elicited the reply that no confirmation was forthcoming of the alleged shooting down of Japanese aeroplanes by American and French gunboats on the Yangtze.—Transocean.

Hello & Goodbye

BY A.W. HYER—

The Kowloon piers have been empty since Sunday and most of the buoys in the harbour have been riding the top waves with nothing to keep them down. Naturally, you will believe that we have been on a short holiday.

We have been trying to count just how many letters those three planes of Imperial Airways Ltd., leaving Kai Tak on Friday morning with the Christmas mail for London and Australia, are going to carry. And after using one dozen pencils and a ream of paper we beg to tell you that approximately 125,000 letters, the largest air mail to leave the Colony, will be taken by the aircraft.

In between all this business we have some travellers for you.

S.S. Wo-Sang

MAYBE CAPTAIN L. Bones, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., does not believe in Santa Claus. And it is all due to the departure of Mrs. L. Bones, their young daughter, and grandmother who went off to Shanghai on Tuesday at noon on this steamer.

These voyagers will be in the North until after the holidays, and will be back in the Colony in January.

Imperial Airways

TUESDAY MORNING, 7.30 two passengers accompanied the large mail load travelling southward on the Delphinus and Dardanus.

Mr. D. F. Landale, Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., will find himself enjoying the Christmas holidays in London.

The other passenger was Mrs. Lily Franklin who may be elderly by the calendar count but very modern in her ideas. This charming lady is flying via Imperial Airways to London, where she intends to have pleasant holidays.

President Coolidge

WHEN THIS BIG ship arrived last week from Japan and the United States, the passenger list for Manila was crowded with Army and Navy, however, there were interesting passengers for Hongkong.

Back from a very pleasant and lazy vacation returned Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jarvis. Many friends were happy to say hello at the pier to this popular representative of the American Government in Canton.

After a short stay at the Repulse Bay Hotel they expect to be travelling North.

Accompanied by her two delightful children, Miss Nancy and Master Harold Fello, Mrs. H. G. Fello returned from a visit to relatives in America.

Regretful that they could not spend a great deal of time in Hongkong, this family was anxious about transportation to Yunnan where they join the head of the family who is busy with affairs for the Intercontinent Corporation.

While on the subject of the ships and passengers of the new American President Line there is a bit of good news to many people in Hongkong and this section of the world about one of the Directors, Mr. O. G. Steen.

This popular gentleman has been in San Francisco and Washington assisting in reorganization of the Company. Now, the official word is he will return to his many friends here in the capacity of Oriental Traffic Representative for the new Company with offices in Shanghai. Therefore, we all will be welcoming him before long.

Manila Bound

SUNDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock the President Coolidge, slipped down the harbour for the south.

Major A. Beckles one of Marsman and Co's executives ended his two weeks' visit in the Colony, and was on his way to the Manila office. As this gentleman is so well-known and liked we were not surprised to find his cabin quite empty, but for piles of luggage.

Surrounded by friends we located Mr. E. N. Linnell. Everyone is sorry to see this gentleman from Canton depart but promotion and more duties await him in Prague where he will represent the United States Government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacMillan, took leave for a short period from the Managing Directorship of the Sino-British Trading Corporation to have a trip to Manila, in the President Coolidge.

Dr. Howard Smith who has been visiting again in Hongkong also left. The nice U.S. Public Health friend hardly needs an introduction, and, as usual, he reported a pleasant call.

Pan-American Airways

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER from America and Manila arrived on Wednesday at 12.15 p.m. under the direction of Captain E. H. Gloha.

Back from a vacation, so he said, was Mr. Royal Leonard the efficient aviator for the China National Aviation Corporation. Manila must be warm these days judging by the tan this pilot seems to have accumulated in the Philippine city.

Mr. W. G. Eldridge, Operation Manager for Pan-American Airways and Mr. E. B. Buxton, one of PAA's weather men arrived from the Manila office. A conference with air officials and aviation operation in this vicinity brings these gentlemen here. They returned yesterday morning to the South on the Clipper.

S.S. Changte

TRAVELLING LIGHT as far as passengers were concerned, this steamer pulled out for the South and Australia on Monday at noon.

Mrs. D. M. Danby and Miss C. J. Laurie are bound for Manila and a few days of holidaying.

The charming Miss Elizabeth Davies who has been visiting at Government House and likes Hongkong so much, was also Manila-bound. And it would appear that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. B. Holt nearly gave many friends the slip when they went off to the Philippine city for a short trip and relaxation.

Now, back to counting more letters we go. Remember this will be the last air mail before Christmas Day for relatives and friends living in England and Australia.

DISTURBANCES IN LITHUANIA

FOREIGN INFLUENCE RESPONSIBLE

Kaunas, Dec. 14.
Foreign circles provoked the week-end disturbances in Lithuania, which led to publication of the "order for protection of the state," according to an official statement.

The statement alleges that the anti-Government pamphlets which were distributed all over the country were printed abroad, while large sums of money were found in the possession of supporters of ex-Premier Woldemaras, who was arrested.—Reuter.

SPECTATORS AT THE RACES



A GROUP OF spectators snapped at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Lelca).

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APPEAL UPHELD IN SUPREME COURT

The following is the text of a judgment delivered by His Lordship Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court on Tuesday:—

"This is an appeal, under Section 118A of the Magistrate Ordinance, 1932, from a decision of a Magistrate whereby he convicted the appellant of an offence against the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and made an order requiring him to prevent the recurrence of a nuisance on his premises, 24 Somerset Road, and to pay a fine of \$15.

The facts, which are not in dispute, are as follows:—

On 29th April, 1938, the appellant's premises were visited by the respondent, a Chinese Sanitary Inspector, who found the roof gutters to hold an accumulation of stagnant water such an accumulation being a nuisance under Section 17 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

On 6th May, 1938, a Statutory notice under Section 21 of the Ordinance was issued by the Urban Council, requiring, within seven days from the time of service thereof, the abatement of the nuisance and prevention of its recurrence, and was served on the appellant on the 13th May. The seven days thus expired at midnight on the 20th May.

On the 21st May the respondent paid a second visit to the appellant's premises and found the same nuisance still existing but it was abated by May 23rd.

On the 30th May, the respondent made complaint to the Magistrate under Section 24 of the Ordinance in respect of non-compliance with the requirements of the notice, and on the 23rd June the Magistrate issued his summons which stated that complaint had been made that the defendant (now the appellant) unlawfully did fail to comply with a notice of the Urban Council served on him on the 13th May, which expired on the 20th May, 1938, requiring him to remove the accumulation of stagnant water in the roof gutters of his premises and to prevent the formation of the same in future—in contravention of Section 17 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

The summons was returnable on July 15th and was heard and determined by the Magistrate on July 22nd and August 11th, and on the latter date the Magistrate held that since the notice had not been complied with in point of time the defendant must be convicted. He also made an order under Section 25 (1) (b) of the Ordinance that the defendant should prevent the recurrence of the nuisance at the premises in future, and under Section 25 (2) imposed a fine of \$15.

From this order insofar as it carries with it a conviction the defendant has appealed.

The material provisions of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, are as follows:—

Section 17—The following shall be deemed to be nuisances liable to be dealt with summarily in the manner provided by this Ordinance:—

(8)—Any spring, seepage, stream, drain, water course or collection of water liable to form a breeding place for mosquitoes;

Section 21—On the receipt of any information respecting the existence of a nuisance, the Council shall, if satisfied of its existence, serve a notice on the author of the nuisance, or if such person cannot be found, on the owner or occupier of the premises on which the nuisance arises, requiring him to abate the same within a reasonable time to be specified in the notice, and to execute such works and do such things as may be necessary for that purpose.

Section 24—If such person has not obtained from the Council a modification or withdrawal of the notice, and continues to make default in complying with the requirements thereof, or, in the case of a nuisance, if the same, although abated since the service of the notice, is in the opinion of the Council likely to recur on the same premises, the Council shall cause a complaint relating to the non-compliance with the said notice, or to such nuisance, to be made before a magistrate, who shall thereupon issue a summons, requiring the person on whom the notice was served to appear before him.

Section 25 (1)—If the magistrate is satisfied that the requirement of the Council is legal, or that the alleged nuisance exists, or that, although the said nuisance is abated, it is likely to recur on the said premises, he shall make an order on such person—(a) requiring him to comply with all or any of the requirements of the notice, or otherwise to abate the nuisance, within a time specified in the order, and to do any works necessary for that purpose; or (b) prohibiting the recurrence of the nuisance, and directing the execution of the works necessary to prevent the recurrence; or (c) both requiring abatement and prohibiting the recurrence of the nuisance.

(2) The Magistrate may, by his order, impose a fine not exceeding fifty dollars on the person on whom the order is made, and shall also give directions as to the payment of all costs incurred up to the time of the hearing or making of the order.

PRELIMINARY POINT

At the hearing of this appeal I myself raised the preliminary point, which was not raised in the notice of appeal, whether under the provisions of Section 24 and 25, which seem to limit the magistrate's jurisdiction to the making of an order in one or more of certain forms, it was within his power to record a conviction, since, if he had no such power, and if the words of his finding "the defendant must be convicted" were not mere surplusage, it was obvious that the conviction recorded against the appellant could not stand.

Mr. Macnamara, however, satisfied me that the imposition of a fine, such as a Magistrate is empowered to order by Section 28 (2) of the Ordinance, carries with it by necessary implication a conviction of the offence in respect of which the fine is imposed. The question I have to determine therefore is whether in this case the appellant was rightly convicted.

It is clear that the offence for which the conviction was recorded was that of failing to comply, within the time limited, with the terms of the Urban Council's notice of the 6th May, and it is common ground that the appellant did not comply with those terms until the ninth day after the service of the notice.

It is submitted, however, by Mr. Macnamara that the only offences created by Section 24 are those (a) of allowing the continuance of a nuisance after the time limited by the abatement notice right up to the time when a summons is applied for; and (b) of having created or allowed the existence of a nuisance which, though abated since the expiration of the time limited by the notice is shown to be likely to recur.

SUBMISSION AGREED

He argues that this is the natural and reasonable interpretation of the Section and that to attempt to read into it by implication a provision that failure to comply with an abatement notice within the time limited thereby is "per se" an offence is to place an unnatural construction upon a penal provision which, according to the cardinal rule of interpretation, should be read, so far as may be, in favour of the accused. With this submission I am in agreement.

I think that the very words of the Section "or, in the case of a nuisance, if the same, though abated since the service of the notice is in the opinion of the Council likely to recur" make it obvious that the time limited by the notice for compliance with its requirements is not crucial.

The legislature having obviously intended that the defence that he has since service of the notice abated the nuisance complained of shall not be open to a defendant on whose premises the nuisance is likely to recur, i.e. a previous and maybe persistent offender, the implication that this defence shall be available to what I may call a first offender seems to be inevitable.

This view is confirmed by the words of Section 25 (1) "If the Magistrate is satisfied that the alleged nuisance exists or that, although the said nuisance is abated, it is likely to recur on the said premises he shall make an order etc."

On the face of it these words would appear to mean in part that the Magistrate must be satisfied, before he makes an order in respect of a nuisance that is not likely to recur, that the nuisance still exists; but Mr. Macnamara is, as I understand him, prepared to concede that they

mean that if the nuisance still existed at the time when the summons was applied for, an order is to be made.

MEANING OBVIOUS

In any case it is obvious that they cannot be read to mean that the Magistrate shall make an order if satisfied that the nuisance existed when the time limited by the abatement notice expired.

There is, however, this difficulty about Section 25 (1) that it appears to contemplate three cases in which a Magistrate shall make an order:—

- (1) If the requirement of the Council is legal;
- (2) If he is satisfied that the alleged nuisance exists;
- (3) If he is satisfied that the nuisance, though abated, is likely to recur on the same premises.

I am entirely at a loss to conceive what circumstances (if any) the legislature had in mind in providing for the making of an order merely on the ground that the requirement of the Council was legal.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

Clearly, under Section 25 (1) (a), (b) and (c), the Magistrate's order must be in one of three forms and three forms only.

- (1) Where the nuisance still exists (or existed at the time of the summons was applied for) he can order its abatement.
- (2) Where the nuisance has already been abated but is likely to recur he can order the prevention of its recurrence.
- (3) Where the nuisance still exists and is also likely to recur he can order both its abatement and the prevention of its recurrence.

He can further, under Section 25 (2), by any such order impose a fine not exceeding \$50 on the person against whom the order is directed; from which it follows that, unless he can make an order in form (1), (2) or (3) above, he cannot impose such a fine.

It would seem therefore that satisfaction that the requirement of the Council is legal, i.e. that the abatement notice was intra vires, cannot "per se" be any ground on which to base an order.

I cannot help thinking that the words "if the requirement of the Council is legal," the equivalent of which did not appear in the English Public Health Act from which this provision of our Sanitation Ordinance was ultimately derived, were inserted "ex abundante cautela" and were intended to qualify the whole of sub-section (1) of Section 25, and hence that the word "or" in the second line cannot be read disjunctively. If "and" be substituted for "or" the subsection makes sense; otherwise it does not.

For these reasons I hold that this appeal succeeds, that the conviction must be set aside and the fine of \$15 refunded to the appellant.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DETERMINED EFFORT TO ERADICATE POSSIBLE CAUSES OF WAR

Speech Before Press Association Dinner Military Preparations And Armaments

London, December 14.

The aims and actions of the Government since he had assumed the post of Prime Minister last year, with special reference to foreign policy, was the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London last night, attended by 550 guests, including many members of the Cabinet, Ministers, and Ambassadors.

The Prime Minister was received very cordially, and he asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end.

Two courses were open: one was to make up their minds that war was inevitable, and throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it; the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible causes of war, and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding with rearmament necessary to restore the power of defence. He chose the latter alternative.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced that British and German people never wish to go to war again.

He and Viscount Halifax would not go to Rome in the spirit of who would be the winner, and who the loser in the forthcoming talks.

Answering the charges that because he advocated coming to an understanding with the dictator countries, he must therefore favour Nazism or Fascism, the Premier said:

INSUPPORTABLE

"The complete subordination of individual independence to something which is called the State, but which really only meant those who, for the time being, rule the State, would be insupportable in this country because it runs counter to all our fundamental conceptions of the framework of human society."

Turning to British military preparations, the Prime Minister said that they did not in the least indicate that we were war-minded. But we were bound to fill up the deficiencies in our defences. We had obligations, not only to those at home but to those for whom we are responsible in the British Empire, and to our allies.

FAR ENOUGH

"Our preparations have now proceeded far enough for us to say with confidence that we are in a position to fulfil these obligations."

Referring to the armaments programme, the Premier said the programme was originally designed to be carried out in five years, three of which had gone. From the beginning we made it clear that the programme was flexible and must be modified to changing circumstances.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "Not many generations ago we were at war with the United States. To-day, such a conflict has passed beyond the bounds of possibility. In my lifetime we have been within an ace of war with France. To-day, such a catastrophe seems as remote as war with America. In fact, our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations; since they are founded on an identity of interest. (Loud cheers.)"

"If we have succeeded in reducing the field of possible wars thus far, is there any reason why we should not carry it further, until we attain such a general sense of security that all of us can lay aside our weapons, and devote ourselves to the benefit of the human race?"

"Great as are the obstacles, and discouraging as is the outlook in certain respects, I believe it possible to attain the goal, provided we keep our purpose firm, our courage undaunted, and our faith untarnished."—Reuter.

WILL KEEP HOLD ON NEW GUINEA

Brisbane, Dec. 14.

"No matter what pressure is applied we must keep our hold on New Guinea at all cost," declared Mr. Hughes, Australian Minister for External Affairs, speaking at a meeting here to-day.—Reuter.

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The King will broadcast to the entire Empire from Canada during his visit to the Dominion, next year, according to an official announcement. The announcement says that His Majesty will not broadcast on Christmas Day.

The British Government's readiness to contribute up to a total of £100,000 towards acquisition of Westminster House, the site opposite Westminster Abbey, with a view to its preservation as an open space in perpetuity, was announced in the House of Commons.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the House would adjourn for the Christmas Recess on December 22 and would reassemble on January 31. The Speaker was empowered to call the House together earlier if necessary in the public interest.

The King celebrated his forty-third birthday yesterday and many thousands of congratulatory messages were received. There was a family luncheon at Buckingham Palace and in the afternoon Their Majesties attended a tea party given by the two Princesses.

The Duke Kent, as Governor-General designate of Australia, will broadcast a speech to the Empire on Australia Day, January 26, 1939.

EGYPT

It is understood that Egypt officially reserves the right to be

consulted concerning the Totalitarian demands regarding the future of the Suez Canal. It is also reported that the Defence Council has approved a five-year plan for the reorganisation of the army in four divisions, each of 15,000 to 20,000 men at an approximate cost of £10,000,000.

There is a good chance of rehiring the lighthouse keeper at Eddystone Lighthouse who has been sick in the lighthouse for the past week but could not leave owing to bad weather. The Trinity House tender left Plymouth yesterday to attempt to land at Eddystone.

At squash rackets Cambridge University beat Oxford 5-0 at the Junior Carlton Club.

The President of the Board of Trade has stated that no formal negotiations will be held with Dr. Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, during his visit in London but opportunity will be taken to discuss problems affecting the countries.

It is reported that Herr Hitler's Adjutant, Capt. Wiedemann, is visiting London in January to discuss with British officials certain outstanding questions between Britain and Germany.

HUNGARY

Hungary is expected to join the Anti-Comintern Pact, according to a German report. The same source states that, in the near future Hungary will leave the League of Nations and that Czechoslovakia will follow suit.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will, it is announced, arrive in Budapest on December 18 on a visit to the Hungarian Government.

PALESTINE

The Mayor of Gaza, who is a relative of the Mufti of Jerusalem, has been arrested under the Emergency Regulations. Two Arabs and one Egyptian have been sentenced to death by a military court on a charge of shooting with intent to murder a British military officer near Lydda on December 7. A third Arab, aged 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

PORTUGAL

The British Services Mission to Portugal will leave Lisbon for England on Friday.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT LIMA

Lima, Dec. 14.

Lessons from Europe have apparently inspired at least two proposals submitted to the Pan-American Conference.

One sponsored by Brazil aims at refusing to grant to any particular minority privileges of alien minorities in Latin America. The other, submitted by Mexico, made a declaration against wanton bombardments with the object of protecting women and children.

All committees are working at top speed in an effort to reach decisions on as many problems as possible in anticipation of an adjournment before Christmas.

The proposal by the Argentine delegation in regard to political activities of foreigners in Latin American countries will be coordinated with a similar proposal by Uruguay. The proposal, thus drafted, will forbid all foreigners to participate in political activity other than that of the country in which they reside.—Reuter.

SOO SIH-WEN ARRESTED

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Soo Sih-wen, former "mayor" of Greater Shanghai, was arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with certain opium revenue of the municipal puppet government. A Japanese named Captain Shimura connected with the special service section (political affairs), is also in custody.

There has been considerable rivalry between Soo, who has been mentioned as possible

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Sea Power Is Strength Of Empire

DEFENCES BEING COMPLETED

London, Dec. 14.

The unity and integrity of the British Empire depend upon the maintenance of sea power. The Navy, including the mercantile marine, is the ultimate sanction of British unity, declared Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-ordination Minister, yesterday.

Referring to the Singapore defences, Sir Thomas said: "They had a profound effect both on the safety and unity of Empire defences and represent an achievement of the very first magnitude. It means that we have a world-wide system of formidable defences."

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, addressing the Constitutional Club in London, spoke of the British Empire.

There were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth to-day and there was no doubt that some of the Dominions had been bitten rather badly by nationalism, but he detected many counter-forces making for continued association and co-operation between all those nations within the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

"RUDDIGORE" SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1)

The Honorary producer, the Rev. Cyril Brown, and Mr. T. V. Harmon, who designed the scenery, deserve the most praise.

THE PLAYERS

The cast of players are as follows:—Anne Dowbiggin, Noreen Jordan, Ruby Matheson, Kathleen Winch, Arthur E. Nobbins, G. Harold Piercy, Jack Grenham, Jean Greig, Cyril Brown, Maurice Barton.

LADIES OF THE CHORUS

Valerie Bockler, Enid Boulton, Bobbie Clark, Rita Cole, Alice Deane, Anne Dowbiggin, Betty Elder, Eva Finlay, Margaret Gemmell, Doris Hunt, Elsie Hunt, Peggy MacFayden, Betty Pollard, Bettine Penney, Gladys Pollard, Sheila Reeves, Lillian Sinclair, Joan Smith, Mary Sterling, June White.

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London, Dec. 14.

The shortage of ships and men in the British merchant marine is the subject of bitter comment in the press and political quarters here.

Lord Runciman's admission in the House of Lords yesterday that the shipbuilding trade is in a precarious situation and that British shipyards can hardly get any inland orders, was referred to by

CALL AT SHANGHAI TO BE RESUMED

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

The local offices of the American President Lines announce to-day that their vessels will resume calling at Shanghai beginning at the end of January.—Reuter.

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CAKE-MAKING AT HOME

Caramel Layer Cake

This is an American recipe for a very delicious "special" cake. Have ready two cake tins of the sandwich-cake type—about eight inches diameter and two inches depth—buttered and dusted out with sieved flour. These must be prepared before the mixing is begun, as it is essential to put the cakes in the oven with as little delay as possible after mixing all the ingredients.

Cream half a cupful fresh butter in a basin, using the back of a wooden spoon for pressing against the sides of the basin and so creaming without oiling. Add gradually two cupfuls caster sugar, and cream all together until pale in colour, and free from a "gritty sound" when the spoon rubs against the sides of the basin. Set aside while preparing the rest of the ingredients.

Sieve three cups flour with four teaspoonfuls baking powder three times, and set aside. Then whisk the whites of four eggs to a very stiff froth. As soon as these are ready, begin the mixing. Add the flour, a little at a time, to the butter and sugar cream, and alternately add a few spoonfuls of milk, until one cupful and all the flour have been used. When all has been mixed in thoroughly, beat up for four minutes, lifting the mixture out of the basin with each movement of the spoon to include as much air as possible. Now fold in the whites of eggs gently, and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, and turn at once into the two tins. Bake in a moderate oven.

Filling and Frosting

While the cakes are cooking, the filling and frosting may be prepared. For this, mix one and a quarter cupful fine brown sugar with quarter of a cupful of butter, and about one-third of a cupful boiling water in a saucepan. Place over a gentle heat, and stir until

dissolved, and then bring to the boil. Continue boiling until the syrup will form a thread when dropped from a spoon. During the slow boiling beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, turn into a pan which may be placed in a larger saucepan of boiling water, and as soon as the syrup is ready pour it slowly onto the eggs, beating all the time to ensure even mixing. This has to be done carefully, as the tendency is for the eggs to cook slightly when the hot syrup is poured over them, and they become lumpy or stringy in consequence. Continue beating until the mixture is cool, then set the pan in another larger pan of boiling water, and cook slowly, stirring all the time, until it becomes slightly granular round the edges of the pan. Remove from the heat, and beat the mixture until it is stiff enough to hold its shape when dropped from the spoon. Add a little vanilla essence.

A Ridged Effect
When the cakes are cooked, and have been cooled slightly, sandwich them together with some of this frosting, and then cover the top and sides with the rest. A very unusual effect may be produced by coating the sides fairly smooth, using the blade of a knife dipped in boiling water to even-up the frosting, and then use the back of a tablespoon for covering the top, taking it across in even sweeps of the spoon to give a ridged effect. Do not lift the spoon as it reaches the other side of the cake, but turn it back again in the other direction to meet the ridge formed by the previous line, taking care to let it meet the icing from round the sides with each sweep, so that every part of the cake is covered. Stand the cake in a cool place for the icing to set.

The same cake recipe may be used with a variety of fillings and

AN EXCELLENT CHICKEN GALANTINE

You will find that this is the nicest form of chicken galantine that can be served.

First make the forcemeat as follows: For a young bird weighing about 3lb before being drawn you will require 4lb. of veal free from gristle and skin, 2oz. of tongue and a few skinned pistachio nuts. Cook the veal till tender in a little stock, then mince together with the tongue.

Pound well in a mortar, add a little salt and cayenne pepper, half-teaspoonful ground mace and a few pistachio nuts, about six to a chicken. Bind with yolk of egg and shape ready to place inside the bird.

To bone the chicken: Silt the skin at the back of the neck, cut out the neck and remove windpipe and crop. Pull the skin back and find wing joints cut through the sinews that connect the wing with the carcase, pull the skin further back and cut meat away from the carcase, and pull chicken inside out. Cut small bone that connects the parson's nose with the main body. Now the carcase is quite separated.

Wipe over the chicken with a clean cloth and cut away the vent. Remove the sinews from the legs. Stuff with the forcemeat. Truss the wings and legs of the bird as for roasting.

Roast the chicken in the usual manner and when cold carve it by removing the wing bones and the legs and cutting the bird across and across in slices.

icings, varying the flavour to suit each kind of icing used. It is an excellent "base" for a walnut cream cake, in which case the icing may be flavoured with strong black coffee or coffee essence, as this flavour blends well with walnuts. A rich cake to be used as a dessert may be made by sandwiching the two together with strawberries

EAT MORE CHEESE

Cheese has very high nutritive value, but sometimes we become a little tired of eating it plain, and it is a good plan to serve it in hot savoury dishes.

Try this: Slice a small onion, fry it in butter, and when it is beginning to brown, turn all into a buttered dish, cover with grated cheese, and take for about ten minutes.

Cheese and Potatoes

Beat two eggs, add three quarters of a pint of milk, and season with pepper and salt. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of sliced cold potato, sprinkle with grated cheese, add seasoning, carefully pour in two tablespoonfuls of the egg and milk, repeat till the dish is full, finishing with cheese, and bake in a moderate oven.

Haricot Cheese

Soak half a pound of haricot beans for a night and a day, and then boil them until soft. Strain, mash, add three ounces of grated cheese, a small onion chopped finely, some chopped parsley and seasoning. Place in a pie dish, put a few pats of butter on top, and bake for half an hour.

Cheese Puff

Mix four ounces of breadcrumbs with an equal quantity of grated cheese. Season with pepper and salt. Beat an egg with three-quarters of a tumblerful of milk, stir into the dry ingredients, and leave

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for an hour. Butter a round cake tin, pour in the mixture, and cook in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

Cheese Balls

Melt an ounce of margarine, stir in one and a half ounces of flour and a gill of milk, boil till thick, and then add salt, pepper, a little mustard and two ounces of grated cheese. Spread over a dish to cool a little, form into balls, dip in egg, then crumbs, and fry in hot fat till brown.

Cheese Pancakes

Mix together eight ounces of mashed potatoes, four ounces of grated cheese, two ounces of flour, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, an egg, and seasonings of salt and pepper. Turn the mixture on to a board, dust with flour, roll to half an inch thick, cut into rounds and serve.

Scrambled eggs and cheese are excellent. Allow two ounces of grated cheese to four eggs, and scramble in butter as usual.

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Finance and Commerce

SINO-GERMAN TRADE IN FIRST 10 MONTHS

Big Imports Decrease Is Revealed In Returns

Shanghai, December 13. Interesting figures regarding Sino-German trade are given in the monthly publication "Commercial News in the Far East." The total Chinese imports from Germany in the first ten months of this year amount to 101,590,000 China dollars compared with 135,740,000 China dollars in the corresponding period of last year, that is a reduction of 25 per cent. Of this total Shanghai trade, however, suffered most, figures for these periods being 83,900,000 China dollars last year reduced 27,480,000 this year or almost by 65 per cent.

Some details regarding German trade with Shanghai are revealed by the following import figures. Machinery and tools in the first ten months this year 2,590,000 China dollars compared with 6,500,000 in the corresponding period of last year, chemicals and pharmaceuticals 4,340,000 this year and 11,470,000 last year, dyes, pigments, paints and varnishes 5,830,000 this year and 11,570,000 last year, books, paper, woodpulp 4,470,000 this year and 11,740,000 last year.

TOTAL EXPORTS
Total exports from China to Germany in the first ten months of this year amounted to 45,700,000 China dollars as compared with 63,300,000 last year. Exports from Shanghai to Germany decreased from 32,900,000 last year, to 18,200,000 this year, that is 50 per cent. A detailed list shows animal and animal products as the only increase with 10,400,000 this year and 9,600,000 last year, export of hides, leather, skins and furs amounted to 200,000 China dollars this year as compared with 9,600,000 last year, oil, tallow and wax 670,000 this year and 4,140,000 last year.

GREATEST DECREASE
Ores and metals show the greatest decrease with 24,000 this year as against 8,000 last year while seeds have dropped from 2,300,000 last year to a mere 1,600 China dollars.

Commenting on these, the paper states that prior to the war Shanghai constituted the centre of Sino-German trade but that it is impossible to foretell the future now. Reports from China published by German papers are not optimistic. In areas occupied by Japan, Sino-German trade is experiencing extensive restrictions, particularly from recent various import and export embargoes. German protests and objections have been so far unsuccessful.—Transocean.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

London, Dec. 14. After stating, in reply to a Commons question, that while no formal discussions with representatives of the German Government had taken place on trade matters since the Anglo-German Payments Amendment Agreement was signed in July, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was asked if advantage would be taken of the visit of Dr. Schacht to discuss these questions with him.

He replied: "That is for another department to answer. We do take the opportunity of having informal talks as and when possible with the hope that they will develop into more formal negotiations later. I feel that the value of these formal talks would be diminished if all subjects discussed were made public. No formal negotiations are in contemplation when Dr. Schacht visits London.—British Wireless.

DR. SCHACHT AT THE HAGUE
The Hague, Dec. 13. Dr. Schacht, German Reichsbank president, arrived here today en route to London. It is learned that he had a private conference with unknown persons about Jewish financial questions. He leaves to-night by steamer for London.—Reuter.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND INDIA

London, Dec. 14. The President of the Board of Trade, replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday, said the decision announced in the Indian Assembly on December 5 that the Ottawa Agreement would not be continued beyond the next budget session of the Assembly did not imply any breakdown in negotiations, and the whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India.—British Wireless.

FINANCES OF CHINA BETTER THAN JAPAN'S

Ministry Spokesman Makes Comparison

Japan's present national debt is about three times larger than that of China, at the official rates of exchange, a spokesman of the Chinese Ministry of Finance told Reuter's Chungking representative during a discussion of China's financial position.

Prior to the hostilities, he said, China's national debt was equivalent roughly to Mex. \$4,500,000,000, that is, £273,000,000.

Of this sum, the spokesman continued, approximately 60 per cent. was internal debt, three-quarters of the total being under the charge of the Ministry of Finance, and most of the remainder was railway debt.

In recent years, as the result of the efforts of the Nanking Government to settle debts inherited from the former Peiping Government, the total principal, amounting to about Mex. \$850,000,000, or £52,000,000, was settled, thus reducing the principal amount outstanding in claims to about one-tenth of this total.

LOANS ABOVE PAR
Pre-war quotations on Chinese loans, the spokesman went on, had attained a gratifying level, several of the chief loans being quoted on the London market near or above par, to yield less than five per cent.

He pointed out that, while quotations on internal loans were not yet satisfactory, they showed a strong tendency to rise steadily.

Obligations under the charge of the Ministry of Finance on July 1, 1937 amounted to approximately Mex. \$2,940,000,000, or £180,000,000.

Of this sum, the spokesman declared, about \$910,000,000, or 31 per cent., were external debts, including Boxer Indemnity obligations, and \$2,030,000,000, or 69 per cent. were internal.

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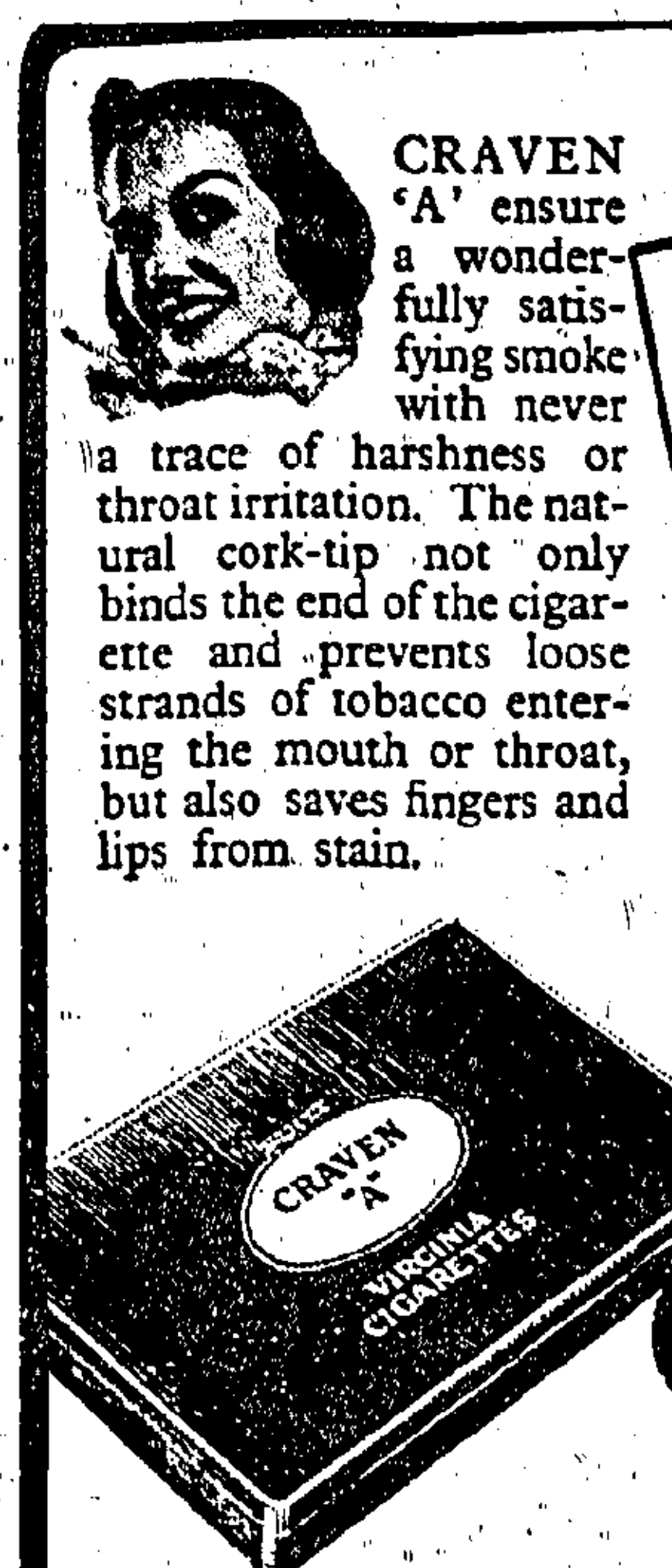
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Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

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Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Halphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

City of Newcastle, British, 4,462 registered tons, Captain Avery, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A1—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hin Sang, British, 1,385 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Lefevre, from Swatow, at Stonecutters—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 reg. tons, Captain W. Pechmider, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A3—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talamba, British, 3,844 registered tons, Captain H. M. McDonald, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A2—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from Saigon, at buoy No. B11—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

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Klungchow, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain J. Hodgkiss, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hoilow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from buoy No. A17, for Amoy and Shanghai, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 9 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Mulinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain L. V. Relster, from buoy No. B14, for Hoilow and Singapore, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, 6,311 reg. tons, Captain M. Watanabe, from buoy No. A7, for Keelung, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, 5 p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

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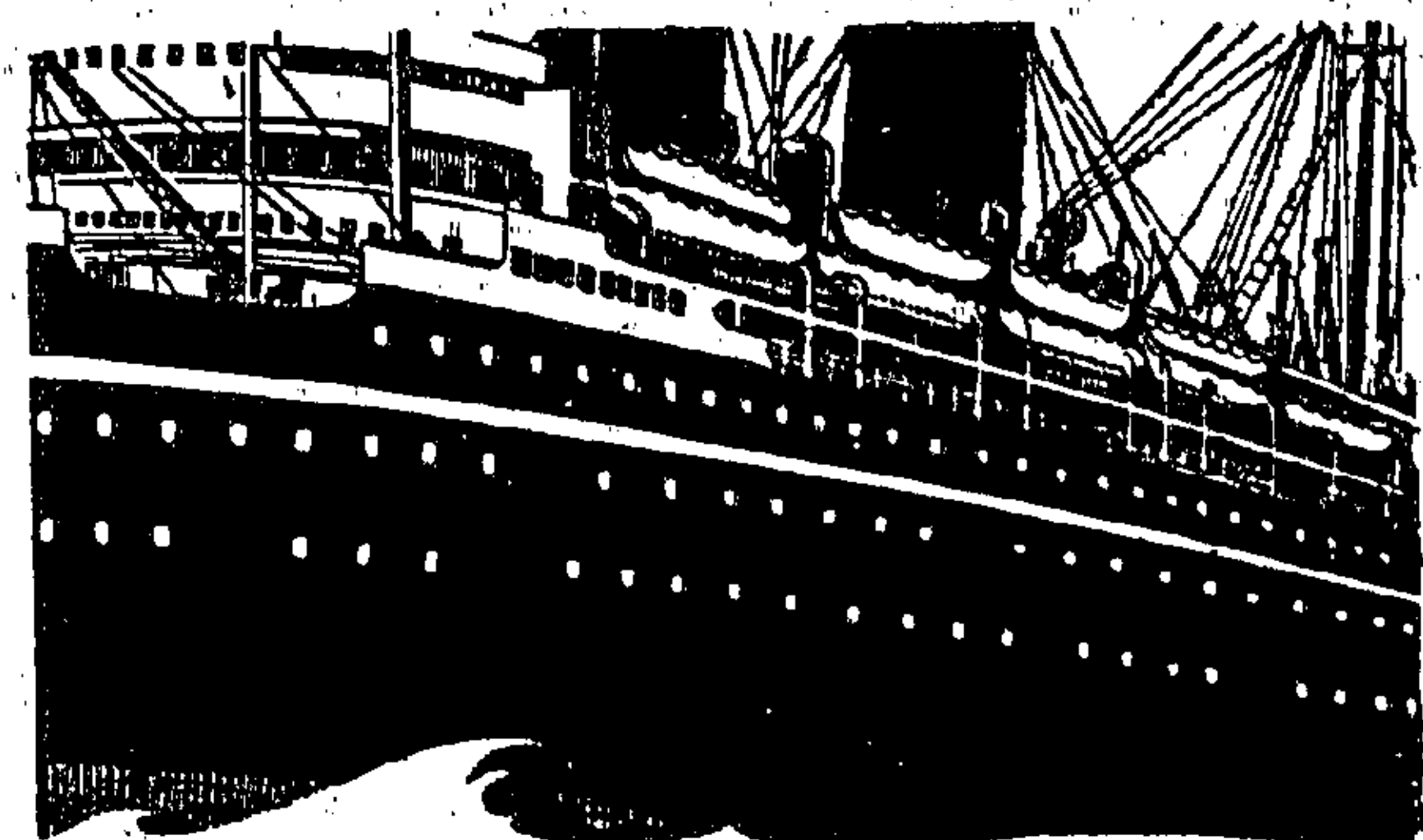
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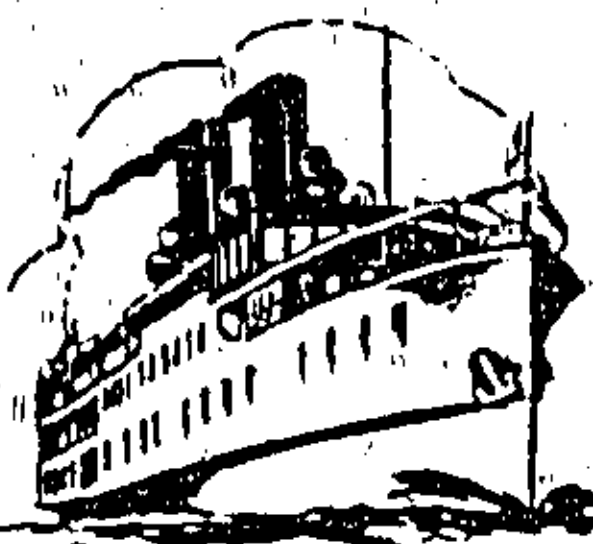
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PRIZE DAY OF PEAK SCHOOL

Fine Entertainment By Pupils

LADY NORTHCOTE OFFICIATES

The Peak School's Prize distribution day at the Peak Club yesterday was attended by a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends.

Preceding the reading of the annual School report by the Headmistress, Miss M. W. Newsholme, and the presentation of prizes by Lady Northcote, the children of the School entertained with a programme of music and plays.

Two Percussion Bands and a musical play, Ethel West's "The Milky Way," the latter being ably presented by the children of Class 2, were followed by four scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" very successfully acted by Classes 3 and 4.

EQUALLY AT HOME

Here Elizabeth Ride distinguished herself in the role of Alice. "Alice" proved as equally at home in the Duchess' Kitchen as at the Mad Hatter's tea party, in the garden of the Queen of Hearts, or in the Throne-room of the King.

Able performers also were Patricia Penn as the Mad Hatter, Vivien Ralston as the Queen of Hearts, Valerie Oswin as the Cheshire Cat, and especially Ann Thompson as the sleepy Dormouse.

Miss Newsholme's report for the year 1937-38 at the Peak School reads:

The school opened on September 13 with 79 pupils, the number rising in January to 85, the highest, I think, on record, and closed on July 18 with 69 pupils. Our present number is again 85. In this connection I should like to remark that we were all very glad to learn that a new building is contemplated, as, under present conditions, our accommodation is full and there are applications for admission still on the waiting list.

The health of the children has been exceptionally good this year. Beyond nine mild cases of whooping cough in the spring, I have no case of infectious illness to record.

WORK

The usual term examinations were held in April and June. The papers, on which the Inspector of Schools, Mr. Ralston, commented favourably, showed that a satisfactory standard of work had been maintained. Reports of children who have gone from us to other schools have been very satisfactory.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their willing and able assistance throughout the year.

Our grateful thanks are due this afternoon to the Committee of the Peak Club for the loan of the hall; the Superintendent of the Botanical & Forestry Department for the loan of plants; the mothers for providing costumes for the children; Mr. Ralston for all the help she has given us with our play.

We all wish to thank Lady Northcote for her kindness in coming here this afternoon to distribute the prizes.

PRIZE LIST

The prizes were presented as follows:
Class 1.—Reading, Division 1. Alastair Forsyth; Div. 2. Mary Adamson.
Number, Div. 1. Brian Oliver; Div. 2. Brian Burton.

Special Progress, 1. Susan Owen-Hughes, 2. Tony Hodges, 3. Edwin Ride.
Class 2.—Division A, 1. Dorothy Ride; 2. Anne Marie Mabbie; 3. Christopher Mabley.

Class 3.—1. Patricia Pettit; 2. Susan Dibley.
Special Prize for Neatness. (Presented by Miss Newsholme), Angela Owen.

Class 4.—1. Eleanor Sanger; 2. Elizabeth Ride; 3. Janet Dibley.

Special Prize for General Progress. (Presented by Miss Newsholme), Vivien Ralston.

Special Prize for Gardening. (Presented by Miss Bichenor), Elizabeth Fleming.

Special Prize for Music. (Presented by Miss Bichenor), Elizabeth Ride.

LADIES' GOLF

Results of L.G.U. monthly medal competition are as follows:—December 13: Silver Division—Mrs. Shewan 91-11-80; Bronze Division, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell 98-23-68; Mrs. K. M. Story 100-31-69; Mrs. E. S. Henry 90-19-71.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH taken in between races at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NAVY BOXING FINALS

Following are the results of the China Fleet Boxing championships:

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flyweight
Boy Green (Birmingham) beat Ord. Williams (Birmingham).

Bantamweight
Stoker Somerville (Seamew) beat A. B. Edensor (Birmingham).

Featherweight
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) knocked out A. B. Upton (Birmingham) in the first round.

Lightweight
Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Smith (Seamew).

Welterweight
L/Stoker Clarke (Kent) knocked out A. B. Conlon (Diana) in the first round.

Middleweight
Stoker Parrish (Kent) beat Stoker Simpson (Birmingham).

Light-Heavyweight
Stoker Curran (Kent) beat Stoker Rogers (Birmingham).

Heavyweight
Ord. Howson (Birmingham) knocked out Mne. Tuckre (Kent) in the first round.

OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welterweight
Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Lieut. Pares (Duncan).

Middleweight
Mid. Fille (Kent) beat Mid. McCulley (Dorsetshire).

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bantamweight
Boy Scarlet (Eagle) beat Boy Hefti (Kent).

Lightweight
Boy Rumsey (Birmingham) beat Boy Jones (Dorsetshire) on a technical decision.

Middleweight
Boy Ferguson (Birmingham) beat Boy Campbell (Kent) on a technical knock-out.

INTER-UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

The following were the final positions in the Inter-Unit Championship:

H. M. S. Kent 61; H. M. S. Birmingham 42; H. M. S. Dorsetshire 25; Small Ships 20; 8th Destroyer Flotilla 18; H. M. S. Eagle 15; H. M. S. Medway 8.

WEEK-END CRICKET

Craigengower To Meet Navy

The following teams will represent Craigengower C.C. in cricket matches during the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
1st XI v. Royal Navy (home):—E. Zimmern (Captain), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, U. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. I. Zimmern.

2nd XI v. Royal Navy (away):—B. R. Iranee (Captain), N. Broadbridge, M. C. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, G. Winch and J. L. Youngs.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
1st XI v. Volunteers, 11 a.m. (home):—E. Zimmern (Captain), A. R. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, G. Souza, A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern and A. N. Other.

CLUB TEAMS
The following are the Club teams for Saturday against the Army:—

1st XI (home):—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, J. L. G. Pearce, J. L. Isley, L. D. Kilbee, F. H. Stokes, J. H. Fox and L. T. Ride.

2nd XI (away):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, S. J. Cooke, R. S. W. Patterson, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond, G. S. Lovett and D. S. Blake (12).

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

In a friendly hockey match played at Sookunpoo yesterday the 2nd XI of the Ellis Kadorie Indian School defeated the Young Men's Sikh Association by three goals to two.

Shortly after the commencement of the game Gurbachan Singh scored for the School and Marindar Singh increased the lead shortly after. Rattan Singh replied for the Y.M.S.A.

After the change-over Sant Singh scored the equaliser. Just before the final whistle Sarwan Singh netted the winning goal for the School.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CIVILIAN-ARMY RELATIONS, CO-OPERATION ANNOUNCED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungking, December 25.

Exceedingly interesting and of paramount importance are the new regulations which have just been announced here governing relations between soldiers of the Chinese Army and civilians and calling for co-operation.

The Chinese soldier has invariably been criticised for his failure to respect the rights of the civilian, hence the National Government has felt that there exists a need for closer co-operation. The result is that the new regulations, the first of their kind in China, have been issued by Gen. Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Political Board of the National Military Council. These are as follow:—

(A) Troops must only enter the homes of civilians with the latter's consent;
(B) Troops must wear regimental badges or the equivalent, and only those to be employed who are accustomed to deal with civilians;
(C) Troops must adopt a friendly attitude towards civilians;
(D) All matters concerning billeting, requisitioning etc., must be handled strictly in accordance with the procedure of the local government;

(E) Unless absolutely necessary, troops will not be permitted to borrow stores from civilians, and, in any case, must return them before departure; if damaged, compensation must be paid;

(F) When stores are purchased, they must be paid for in cash;
(G) If labour or transport are requisitioned, they must be paid for;
(2) On the part of the civilians.

(A) When dealing with troops, prices must not be raised;
(B) Civilians should do their best to lend stores to troops;
(C) Tea should be served to troops when passing through;
(D) Civilians should permit military supplies to be stored in their homes;
(E) Civilians should do their best to assist troops in buying stores, transporting military supplies and in finding billets.

(F) Civilians are warned to hold no conversation with troops unless they are wearing regimental badges or proper identification badges.

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(By Imperial Airways Service)

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This mail is due to arrive at Singapore and Penang on the 21st December and Calcutta on the 22nd December, 1938.

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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Scharphorst	15th Dec.
Manila.....	Klungchow	15th Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Nozima Maru	16th Dec.
Manila.....	Suwa Maru	16th Dec.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Papers etc) London date 17th November.	Roseville	16th Dec.
Straits and London parcels—London date, 10th November	Haruna Maru	16th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Agamemnon	17th Dec.
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Shanghai and Swatow.....	Biancamano	17th Dec.
Straits.....	Pres. Coolidge	17th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Kwangtung	17th Dec.
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Shanghai.....	Hunan	18th Dec.
Japan.....	Sulsang	20th Dec.
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Japan.....	Jeypore	20th Dec.
Saigon.....	Jean Laborde	21st Dec.
Manila.....	PheMIUS	21st Dec.
Straits.....	Boissevain	22nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 26th Nov.)	Pres. Adams	22nd Dec.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc) London date, 24th November and London parcels—London date, 17th November.	Carthage	22nd Dec.
Straits.....	Ebuthan	23rd Dec.
Shanghai.....	Bellerophon	23rd Dec.
Japan.....	Atuta Maru	23rd Dec.
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Swatow and Tientsin	Chakasang	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Noon
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta.	Analog	5.00 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Foochow	Sandviken	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 7.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Fort Bayard	Klangsu	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Shantung	9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Esang	10.00 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	11.30 a.m.
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